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No. 10,414.] LONDON, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1888. [ONE PENNY.

NOTICE.—The CHARGE for ADVERTISEMENTS of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS is FIVE SHILLINGS for THREE LINES and ONE SHILLING per LINE AFTERWARDS. Payments for these announcements must be made by P.O. order or cheque.

BIRTHS.

BISHOP.—On the 3rd inst., at Camden-road, N.W., the wife of F. Bishop, of twins (daughters).

COLTART.—On the 1st inst., at Hamilton-terrace West, Glasgow, the wife of J. Coltart, of a son.

CORLETT.—On the 4th inst., at Hermon-hill, Wanstead, the wife of A. S. Corlett, of a son.

GODDARD.—On the 27th ult., at Belsize-grove, N.W., the wife of A. A. Goddard, of a son.

BOWIS.—On the 25th ult., at Pinchey Vicarage, Essex, the wife of the Rev. C. W. Bowis, of a daughter.

HUGHES.—On the 4th inst., at Brook-street, W., the wife of H. S. Hughes, of a daughter.

NEWCOMB.—On the 27th ult., at Addison-road, Kensington, the wife of J. C. Newbury, C.M.G., of a daughter.

ROBINSON.—On the 3rd inst., at Corkickle, Whitehaven, the wife of Joseph Henry Robinson, of a son.

SCUDDER.—On the 29th ult., at 2, Kilmore-villas, Bournemouth, the wife of Arthur J. Scudder, of a daughter.

TREFUSIS.—On the 2nd inst., at Thorncombe, Taunton, the Hon. Mrs. S. Trefusis, of a son.

TROTTER.—On the 3rd inst., at Melville-street, Edinburgh, the wife of Lieut.-Col. F. Trotter, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

DEATHS.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Admission TO-DAY, 10.0 to 10.0, 1s. Grandest promenade in the world. Alhambra, Egyptian, Greek, Italian, Renaissance, and Roman Courts, and Grand Central Nave superbly illuminated at dusk by electric and fairy lights. Picture gallery open all day (free). Dr. Holden's Entertainment, 4.30, 7.45; Griffiths Bros. and their Blondin Donkey and Val Troupe of Skaters, 5.30.

CARMEN, at CRYSTAL PALACE, TO-DAY, at 3.0. Mr. Augustus Harris's Royal Italian Opera Company. First appearance of Madame Kate Rolla at Crystal Palace as Carmen.—Seats 1s. to 5s. (no free list).

CARMEN, at CRYSTAL PALACE, TO-DAY, at 3.0. Signor D'Andrade as Escamillo. The renowned Crystal Palace Orchestra (conductor, Signor Arditi).—Seats, 1s. to 5s.—For cast see under clock.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—PROMENADE CONCERT and GRAND BALLET, 6.0 to 10.0, THIS (Saturday) EVENING. Band of Coldstream Guards (by permission of Col. Wigram, C.B.). The Company's Military Band (Bandmaster, Mr. Jansen). Organist and accompanist, Mr. H. W. Western, F.C.O.

PROMENADE CONCERT.—CRYSTAL PALACE. Miss AGNES LARKCOM will SING "Sing, Sweet Bird" (Ganz) and "Come Back to Erin" (Claribel), THIS EVENING.

PROMENADE CONCERT.—Mr. BARRINGTON FOOTE will SING "More and More" (Tosti) and "The Lighthouse Keeper" (Molloy), THIS EVENING.

PROMENADE CONCERT.—CRYSTAL PALACE. Mr. HOWARD REYNOLDS will PLAY the following cornet soli: "La Sonnambula" (Bellini) and "Quando à te lieta" (Gounod), THIS EVENING.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—GRAND BALLET and PROMENADE CONCERT, 6.0 to 10.0, THIS EVENING. Fairy scenes of Shakespeare's comedy "Midsummer Night's Dream," with Mendelssohn's music, under direction of Madame Katti Lanner and Mr. Oscar Barrett.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—The 33rd Annual Series of the world-renowned SATURDAY CONCERTS will commence on SATURDAY, Oct. 13, at 3.0. Conductor, Mr. August Manns. Ticket for numbered stalls (transferable) for the 20 concerts two guineas.—Full prospectus on application to the Manager, Crystal Palace, S.E.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—The CRITERION THEATRE COMPANY will appear on TUESDAY NEXT, at 3.0, in F. C. Burnand's successful farcical comedy, BETSY.—Seats 1s. to 5s.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—LAST FIREWORK DISPLAY of the SEASON, THURSDAY NEXT, at 8.0. Brock's Living Fireworks. Repetition of "The Avalanche," new and sensational firework drama.—One Shilling Day.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.

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ROYAL AQUARIUM.—Haydn, Rossini.—Mr. NELSON TRUEMAN, the New English Tenor, will SING "In native worth" ("Creation"), at four; and "Cujus Animam" ("Stabat Mater"), at 8.45, TO-DAY (Saturday), with Grand Organ Accompaniment (Mr. J. Mortimer Dukman).

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—The ROSSBACH TROUPE, Tableaux Vivants, the original Brown, Newland, and Wallace in "Black Justice"; Barretta, Wilson Hall and Co.'s Gymnastic Company; Don Ferreyra, the Human Flute; Sam Redfern (the Black Philosopher), Simonelli and Vivian, Troupe of Dancers, Mr. Theo. Jeffs, the Musical Ally sleeper, Miss Louie Gilbert, Miss Amy Tilly (Transformation Dancer), Professor Cross (Phrenologist), &c.—EVERY AFTERNOON and EVENING.

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ST. JAMES'S HALL (FRENCH ROOM).—Mr. and Mrs. STANLEY MAYO'S FIRST MORNING CONCERT (2nd season), THIS DAY, at 3.30, assisted by Mesdames Isabel Cooper, Lily Bigelstone, Nellie Melsome, Marguerite Melsome, Amy Allingham, Edith Oliver, Louie de Castro, and Madame Agnes Seagrove; Messieurs W. Allingham and F. R. Davis, Violin; Miss Jessie Atkins, Cornet, Mr. Charles Petit, Grand pianoforte (Aucherberg), Mr. Henry A. Toner, Recitations by Miss Bessie Hawkins.—Admission 5s. and 2s., at the Hall, or of Mr. Stanley Mayo, R.A.M., Professor of Music, 22, Brunswick-square, S.E.

PRINCES' HALL, Piccadilly.—Mr. WILLIAM NICHOLL'S FIRST CHAMBER CONCERT (third season), THURSDAY, Nov. 1, at 8.30. Artists: Miss Louise Phillips, Madame Isabel Fassett, Miss Lucy Riley (violin), Miss Mary Carmichael (accompanist). First appearance of the "Euterpe" Quartette, Messrs. Nicholl, Arthur Thompson, Arthur Oswald, and R. H. Grove. Stalls, 7s. 6d.; back seats, 3s.; balcony, 1s., at Chappell's, Cramer's, Stanley Lucas's, Pitt and Hatzfeldt's, W. Nicholl, 26, Belsize-road, N.W., and at the Hall.

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Private Lessons in Singing, on the Pianoforte, Violin Violoncello, &c.

Prospectus of the Secretary.

LONDON CONSERVATOIRE of MUSIC, Porchester-road, W.—STUDENTS' CONCERT, Nov. 3. Scholarships are awarded at the Institution, the City or Birmingham branches, to students competent to qualify for engagements. Forms of appointment by addressing the Secretary.

HAMPSTEAD CONSERVATOIRE CONCERTS. Conductor, Mr. Geo. F. Geaussent. LADIES and GENTLEMEN having good voices are invited to JOIN the CHOIR. Rehearsals Tuesdays at eight, near Swiss Cottage station (Met. Rail.). Oratorios, &c., and concerts of unaccompanied music. No subscription.—Prospectus on application to Howard H. Humphery, Secretary, Hampstead Conservatoire, 1, College-terrace, Swiss Cottage.

BONALLY VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL COLLEGE.—Resident and Outdoor Students.—59 and 67, Cambridge-gardens, North Kensington.—NEXT STUDENTS' CONCERT will take place in NOVEMBER. Directress, Madame BODDA (late Miss Louisa Pyne), the celebrated soprano and Manageress of the Royal English Opera, "Pyne and Harrison," &c., Covent Garden.

STREATHAM AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.—Conductor, Mr. Henry Morley.—Fourth Season.—The meetings for PRACTICE will be commenced on TUESDAY, Oct. 9, at eight o'clock. Ladies and Gentlemen desirous of joining the society can obtain particulars from the Conductor, 16, Boundvale-road, Streatham, S.W.

GRAND "PICK ME UP" ENTERTAINMENT (free on presenting first number of "Pick Me Up"), ROYAL VICTORIA HALL, OCT. 8. Artists: Messrs. Herbert Thorndike, Orlando Harley, John Radcliff (flute), Franklin Clive, A. L. Oswald, Henry Pyatt, Robert Ganthony, Fleming Norton, Odell, Theodore Drew, Wm. Rignold, Professor Field, Chas. Collette, A. H. West, Geoffrey Thorn; Mesdames Pauline Rita, Fanny Edwards, Florence Hipwell, Vittoria del Bono, Evelyn Kingsbury, and full band.

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ROYAL CHORAL SOCIETY, Royal Albert Hall. Patron—Her Majesty the QUEEN. President—H.R.H. the Duke of EDINBURGH, K.G. Conductor—Mr. Barnby. Eighteenth Season, 1888-89. PROSPECTUS.

The Committee of Management beg to submit the prospectus of the Society for the season of 1888-9.

With regard to the past season, the Committee are glad to be able to announce that it has been no less successful than its predecessors. It was marked by the special honour conferred upon the Society by her Majesty the Queen, in commanding a performance of Sullivan's "The Golden Legend," on May 8—a performance which was generally admitted to have been one of exceptional excellence.

Her Majesty the Queen has also been graciously pleased to confer a further honour upon the Society by commanding that it shall in future be called the Royal Choral Society.

The Committee regret to have to record the loss of the services of the Society's esteemed organist, Sir John Stainer, who has retired from the active exercise of his profession.

In response to a generally expressed request on the part of subscribers it has been decided not to include the "Messiah" in the eight concerts comprised in the subscription series.

Three performances will be given on Saturday afternoons.

The Committee hope that the works selected for performance during the season will recommend themselves to the patrons of the Society.

The series will comprise 10 concerts, at which the following works will be performed: Nov. 7, Mozart's "Requiem" and Rossini's "Stabat Mater"; Nov. 28, Cowen's "Ruth"; Dec. 15, Sullivan's "The Golden Legend"; Jan. 1, Handel's "Messiah"; Jan. 16, Benoit's "Lucifer"; Feb. 2, Mendelssohn's "Elijah"; Feb. 20, Barnby's "The Lord is King" and Mancinelli's "Isaias"; March 6, Gounod's "Redemption"; March 30, Berlioz's "Faust"; April 19, Handel's "Messiah."

Engagements have been made with the following artists: Madame Albani, Madame Nordica, Madame Lemmens Sherrington, Miss Anna Williams, Miss Robertson, Madame Scalchi, Madame Patey, Madame Belle Cole, Mr. Edward Lloyd, Mr. Barton McGuckin, Mr. Charles Banks, Mr. Henschel, Mr. Blauwaert, Mr. Watkin Mills, Signor Abramoff, Mr. Robert Hilton, Mr. Henry Fontaine, and Signor Del Puente. Organist, Mr. W. Hodge.

The Band and Chorus will consist of 1,000 performers.

Eight of the 10 concerts will be included in the subscription. Prices of subscription for these eight concerts: Stalls, 45s.; arena, 32s.; balcony, reserved, 24s.; unreserved, 20s.

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The season will open on Wednesday Evening, Nov. 7, when Mozart's "Requiem" and Rossini's "Stabat Mater" will be performed. Artists: Madame Albani, Madame Scalchi, Mr. Edward Lloyd, and Signor Del Puente.

Tickets for this concert, 10s. 6d., 7s. 6d., 5s., 4s., and gallery promenade, 2s.

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MR. and Mrs. GERMAN REED'S ENTERTAINMENT.—Under the Management of Mr. Alfred German Reed and Mr. Corney Grain.—WILL RE-OPEN for the Autumn Season, on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, Oct. 8, at eight o'clock, with WANTED AN HEIR, by Malcolm Watson (music by Alfred J. Caldicott), and an entirely new Musical Sketch by Mr. Corney Grain.—Stalls, 5s. and 3s.; admission, 2s. and 1s. Booking-office now open from ten to six. No fees for booking.—ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Langham-place.

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ITALIAN EXHIBITION.
TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

10. 0 a.m.—Main Building, Fine Art Galleries, and Annexes Open.
11.30 a.m.—Roman Forum, Borghese Gardens, Capri Grotto.
11.30 a.m.—Antique Statuary (Photos) from the Vatican.
12.30 p.m.—The late King Victor Emmanuel's Hunting Tent.
A Street in Pompeii, Faenza Pottery Manufacture.
Venetian Lace Makers, Italian Naval Exhibits.
1.30 p.m.—The Sorrento Singers and Tarantella Performers.
2. 0 to 10.45 p.m.—The Italian Exhibition Band (Conductor, Hiram Henton).
Alpine Switchback Railway.
1. 0 p.m.—The Neapolitan Mandolinists in Wine Annexe.
3. 0 p.m.—The Celebrated Italian Marionettes.
4. 0 p.m.—Roman Colosseum on "Wild West" Arena.
4.30 p.m.—The Neapolitan Mandolinists.
5.30 p.m.—The Sorrento Singers and Tarantella Performers.
6. 0 p.m.—"Quirinale" Italian Dinner.
7.30 p.m.—The Neapolitan Mandolinists in Wine Annexe.
7.30 p.m.—The Celebrated Italian Marionettes.
8. 0 p.m.—Roman Colosseum on "Wild West" Arena.
9. 0 p.m.—The Neapolitan Mandolinists.
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THE VALE OF TEARS.—DORE'S LAST GREAT PICTURE, completed a few days before he died, NOW ON VIEW, at the DORE GALLERY, 35, New Bond-street, with his other great pictures, from ten to six.—1s.

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Arcadia	6,362	Oct. 20	Oct. 26	Oct. 28	—
Peshawur	3,927	Oct. 25	—	—	Nov. 5
Kaiser	4,020	Nov. 1	Nov. 8	Nov 10.	—

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Rohilla	3,611 tons	Nov. 8	Nov. 16
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Oceana	6,362 tons	Nov. 16	Nov. 26
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Nov. 29	Carthage	Capt. E. G. Stead	5,013	5,500
Dec. 13	Rome	Capt. A. W. Adamson	5,011	5,000
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Spartan	Nov. 9	Friday, Nov. 16.	Monday, Nov. 19

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MONEY MARKET.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Legal formalities have caused a little delay in the release of the bulk of the money recently taken off the market by the India Council, and short loans have been in active demand at 4 to 5 per cent. A good deal of pressure was apparent late in the afternoon, when as much as 5½ per cent. was paid in exceptional cases. The Bank was also stated to be borrowing on stock, with a view to making its *minimum* effective. A superabundance, however, is expected to-morrow, when, besides the Indian money, the dividends on the Funds and other securities will be disbursed. Very few bills were offered, many having been recently placed, in anticipation of higher discount terms. Three months' were quoted 4½, ¾ per cent., and six months' 3¾. The Treasury paper has to be arranged for to-morrow, but a similar amount falls due. Next week the market will be influenced by the Stock Exchange settlement, which will begin on Wednesday. Money will probably be much more plentiful than last time, though bankers will doubtless charge high rates. Nearly £200,000 in gold, chiefly from Melbourne, was taken to the Bank, thus reducing the total on the way from Australia to £225,000. The Dutch exchange is rather firmer, and some remittances in bullion from Holland are likely next week. Supplies from the Paris open market are also looked for at the rate of about £50,000 a day. Exports from Berlin, however, may be restrained by a fresh advance in the value of money there. Reports prevailed that the Imperial Bank of Germany had actually raised its rate, and, although this was incorrect, an advance to 5 per cent. is very probable on Monday, when the directors of that institution will meet. At the settlement on the Berlin Bourse a few days ago as much as 12 per cent. was paid on some securities, but the outside discount rate in that city this afternoon was not higher than 3¾, or ¼ below the present official charge. Yesterday the gold premium at Buenos Ayres advanced to 48¾ per cent., and rumours were again current of fresh purchases of that metal for the Argentine Republic. The next Royal Mail steamer will leave Southampton on Oct. 11. Further consignments to Russia are likewise still talked of, and the distribution of the dividends at the Bank may lead to the absorption of about £300,000 to £400,000 in coin, though the bulk of this will perhaps flow back before the issue of the next return.

On the Stock Exchange dealings consisted of speculative realisations, and an almost general fall was reported in prices. The markets showed a rather better tendency in the morning, but sales were soon pressed by recent buyers, and, although a rather firm tone was observable on the influx of gold, the final quotations were all worse than yesterday's. Rates of continuation will, doubtless, be high at the settlement, but the speculative account for a rise has already been largely reduced, and, as already stated, money is likely to be much more plentiful soon. In the entire absence of support from the Continent, foreign bonds were lower. For a long time past these securities have been largely purchased on German account, but stock is now being offered on orders from the Berlin Bourse, where an uneasy feeling has been created by the prospect of a fresh rise in the discount rate of the Imperial Bank. Amongst the international securities, Egyptian, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Mexican, Peruvian, Portuguese, Spanish, and Turkish Tributes receded. Numerous sales were also made of some of the South and Central American descriptions, including Argentine, Brazilian, Buenos Ayrean, Ecuador, Guatemala, Santa Fé, Uruguayan, and Venezuelan. Consols scarcely varied, but Egyptian Guaranteed Three per Cents. fell ⅛. Colonial Government Debentures declined ½ to 1 per cent.

English railways gave way, though the last prices were not the worst. Compared with yesterday, the changes ranged from ¼ to 1 per cent., the chief reduction being in Great Northern "A," Great Eastern, and South-Eastern "A." Taff Vale was exceptionally strong, and rose 2. American lines opened good, and, after a relapse, closed firm. The variations comprised a fall in Denver Preference and Erie Second Mortgage, and a rise in New York Central, Union Pacific, and Wabash Preference; Grand Trunks, Canadian Pacifics, Nitrates, and Mexican Railroads were flatter, as well as some of the Brazilian and Argentine. Buenos Ayres and Rosario Ordinary fell 1½ per cent. Cable and miscellaneous securities were sold, particularly Hotchkiss and Hudson's Bay. Brewery, waterworks, and canal shares participated in the depression. A general though unimportant decline took place in mines.

Sovereigns to the number of 125,000 were sent into the Bank from Australia, in addition to £68,000 in French gold, making a total of £193,000.

The Trave, from New York, has brought £28,854 in specie, and the Peshawur, from China, £20,870.

Lower exchanges from the East weakened the silver market, and bars declined ⅛d, to 43⅛d per ounce. Bombay Transfers receded 1-32d, to 1s 4 7-16d. The Calcutta market was closed. Bills in Shanghai were ⅛d lower, at 4s 3⅛d. As regards Rupee Paper, the Four and a Half per Cents. fell ⅛, to 71⅛, ¼, and the Four per Cents. ¼, to 67¼, ½.

Continental Bourses again showed depression. At Berlin a decline occurred in Prussian Four per Cents., Egyptian Preference and Unified, Russian, Italian, Hungarian, Austrian Credit, and Mexican. In Paris, Suez Canal, Panama, Credit Foncier, Rio Tinto, Ottoman Bank, Portuguese, and Turkish receded. The Three per Cent. Rentes relapsed 12½c, to 82f 52½c, and the Four and a Half per Cent. 22c, to 105f 62½c. No alteration was apparent in the exchange on London, the rate being 25f 40½c.

Subscriptions are invited for 75,000 Ordinary and 101,700 Five per Cent. Preference shares of £5 each of the Swedish and Norwegian Railway Company (Limited). The former are offered at par and the latter at 75 per cent., or £3 15s each. In December last the line was laid from the port of Lulea to the Gellivara iron mountain, while the section from Ofoten Fjord to Gellivara is being pushed on, and is expected to be completed in 1890. Applications will be received here by Messrs. Sheppards, Pellys, Scott, and Co., and at Amsterdam by Messrs. J. A. Matthes and Co.

A new limited liability company has been formed, with a capital of £20,000, in 80,000 shares of 5s each, to sell a half-penny stamped post card for a farthing, a profit being obtained from advertisements placed round the card. The sum to be paid for the patent, goodwill, &c., is £15,000, besides 100 founders' shares.

In the report of the Sambre and Meuse Railway, it is stated that the receipts of the Great Central Railway of Belgium for the year 1887 show an augmentation of £25,775, compared with those of 1886, but are not sufficient to give this company an increase over the normal sum guaranteed. The directors, therefore, recommend that the usual dividend of 4s, or 5 francs, per share be declared on the ordinary shares for the first half of the present year.

Application has been made to the Stock Exchange Committee to appoint a settling day in and to grant a quotation to the following securities: Maxim Nordenfelt Guns and Ammunition Company (Limited), shares and Five per Ct. Debenture Stock, in lieu of those of the Nordenfelt Gun and Ammunition Company (Limited); North British Railway Company, £550,000 North British Ordinary Stock, £550,000 North British Ordinary Preference Stock, and £1,045,000 Four per Ct. Conversion Preference Stock (1888); Partagas and Company (Limited), Ordinary Shares and Seven per Ct. Cumulative Preference Shares; and Sir W. G. Armstrong, Mitchell, and Co. (Limited), £1,905,000 Stock. Application has also been made to allow the annexed securities to be quoted in the Official List: Brazilian Imperial Central Bahia Railway Company (Limited), £578,460 stock, in lieu of the shares now quoted; Rex Gold Mining Company (Limited), vendor's shares, viz., Ordinary, Nos. 48,874 to 58,873, and 76,001 to 92,000, Preferred, Nos. 92,001 to 100,000; and New York, Susquehanna, and Western Railroad, $8,000,000 Preferred Stock.

Subject to confirmation at the general meeting of the shareholders, the directors of Nelson Brothers (Limited) will declare a dividend of 5 per ct., making, with the interim distribution, 7 per ct. for the year ending June 30 last. It is also proposed to write off £2,561 from goodwill, and to carry forward £5,961.

The directors of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Company have declared a dividend of 1¼ per ct. on the preferred capital stock, out of the surplus net earnings of the previous fiscal years, payable Nov. 12.

Messrs. Matheson and Co. are advised by telegram that communication has been completed throughout the Zafra and Huelva Railway of Spain, and that a train passed yesterday.

For the fourth week in September the New York, Ontario, and Western Railway gross earnings were $43,600, compared with $48,101 last year. The Cincinnati, Washington, and Baltimore Railway receipts for the fourth week in September amounted to $56,600, or $13,500 less than in 1887. The approximate gross earnings of the Mexican Central Railway for the month of September were $367,548, against $363,681 in the corresponding period of last year, being an increase of $4,167.

The Mysore Gold Mining Company (Limited) have received a telegram, dated Oct. 5, giving last month's return of gold, as follows: "1,345 tons of quartz produced 1,376 ounces of gold; also 97 ounces obtained from tailings."

It is intimated that the Durham and Lord Byron Amalgamated Gold Mining Company have received the following cable, being the result of the company's crushing for the fourteen days ending Sept. 29: "278 tons, yielding 854 ounces." This is an average yield of 3oz 1dwt 10gr to the ton of quartz.

A telegram received by the Nundydroog Gold Mining Company (Limited), dated Oct. 5, states that last month 320 tons of quartz produced 550oz of gold.

The traffic receipts of the Eastern Extension, Australasia, and China Telegraph Company (Limited) for the month of September were £41,095, against £36,400 in the corresponding period of 1887, being an increase of £4,695.

During the month of September the gold returns from the Pestarena United Mines amounted to 525oz 7dwt 6gr, obtained from 602 tons of ore amalgamated, showing an average yield of 17dwt 10½gr to the ton.

It is announced that the directors of the Orita Gold Mines (Limited) have declared a third dividend of 1s per share, payable on Oct. 15.

A cablegram received by the Montana Company (Limited) states that during September the total weight of the ore crushed was 6,839 tons, while the total gross yield from all three mills was $70,700, and the working expenses were $38,800.

It is notified that the share subscription list of the Wear Steel Company (Limited) will be closed on Monday, Oct. 8.

The following changes occurred in Public Securities:

British Funds.—Consols (Goschens) for the account *fell* 1-16 per ct.; Three per Cts. Reduced for money, ⅛; Egyptian Guaranteed, ⅛; India Three per Cts., ⅛; and Liverpool Three and a Half per Cts., ⅛; but British Two and a Half per Cts. *rose* ⅛, and Bank of England Stock, 1. Consols for money closed at 99⅞, 100⅛; ditto Two and Three-quarters per Cts. (Goschens) for money, 96¾, ⅞ ex div.; ditto for the account (Nov. 2), 97 1-16, 3-16 ex div.; Three per Cts. Reduced for money, 99¼, ⅜ ex div.; Two and a Half per Cts. for money, 93¾, 94⅛ ex div.; ditto for the account (Nov. 2), 93¾, 94⅛ ex div.; Exchequer Bills (March), 9s to 4s dis.; ditto (June), 15s to 5s dis.; Egyptian Guaranteed Three per Ct. Loan, 99, ⅛ ex div.; India Three and a Half per Cts., 104¼, ⅜ ex div.; ditto Three per Cts., 96¼, ½; Bank of England Stock, 324, 326 ex div.; Metropolitan Board of Works Three and a Half per Cts., 110, 111 ex div.; ditto Three per Ct. Stock, 100, 101 ex div.; Corporation of London Three and a Half per Cts., 1838-92, 101, 102; ditto, 1893-98, 101, 103; ditto Birmingham Three and a Half per Cts., 110½, 111; ditto Liverpool Three and a Half per Cts., 110, ½ ex div.; and Nottingham Three per Cts., 95¾, 96¾ ex div.

Colonial Government Securities.—Canada Three per Ct. Scrip *fell* ½, to 92, 93; Cape of Good Hope Five per Cts., 1900, 1, to 111, 113; ditto Four and a Half per Cts., 1, to 111, 113; ditto, 1879, 1, to 110, 112; ditto Four per Cts., 1917, 1, to 108, 110; Mauritius Six per Cts., 2, to 110, 112; ditto Four and a Half per Cts., 1, to 107, 109; ditto Four per Cts., 1, to 103, 105; New South Wales Three and a Half per Cts., 1918, ½, to 99½, 100½; ditto (£80 paid), ½, to 79½, 80½; New Zealand Inscribed, ½, to 96½, 97½; Quebec Four per Cts., 1, to 98, 100; Queensland Inscribed, ½, to 96, 97; ditto Scrip, ½, to 56, 57; and ditto Four per Cts., 1913, ½, to 102, 103.

Foreign Government Bonds.—Argentine of 1881 *fell* 1; ditto of 1884, 1886, and ditto Treasury, ½ each; ditto Hard Dollars, 1¼; ditto Cedulas "A," ½; Brazilian of 1886, 1; ditto of 1888, ½; Buenos Ayres of 1882-1886, 1; ditto Cedulas, "I," 1½; ditto "J" and Chilian of 1886 and 1887, 1 each; Ecuador, 1½; Guatemala, Mexican of 1888, Virginia Funded, and Uruguay Six per Cts., 1 each; ditto Five per Cts., ¾; Greek of 1888, 1; ditto Monopoly, ¾; ditto of 1881 and 1884 and French Three per Ct. Rentes, ¼ each; Venezuelan and Santa Fé and Reconquista Railway Mortgage, ½ each; Spanish Four per Cts. and Egyptian Unified, 5-16 each; ditto Daira and Domain and Turkish of 1871 and Defence, ½ each; Italian of 1861 and Peruvian Six per Cts., 3-16 each; ditto Five per Cts., Portuguese, and Hungarian Four per Cts. of 1881, ¼ each; and Russian of 1873, 1-16; but United States Four and a Half per Cts. *rose* ⅛. In the following table will be found a comparison between yesterday's and to-day's closing prices; where no price is inserted yesterday's quotations remain unchanged:

MIDDLESEX SESSIONS—OCT. 5.

(Before Sir PETER EDLIN.)

ASSAULT UPON THE POLICE.—*John Blake*, 30, bricklayer, and *Richard Devereux*, 29, labourer, were indicted for assaulting Alfred Radcliffe and Charles Calloway, constables of the G Division, in the Gray's Inn-road, on the night of Aug. 30.—Mr. Purcell prosecuted; the prisoners were undefended.—On the day in question Police-constable Calloway was called to a disturbance at a coffee-stall in the Gray's Inn-road. Blake knocked him down, and afterwards called on his companions to "kick the policeman's —— head in." Devereux then made a most violent attack upon him, and had it not been for the intervention of George Smith, who had formerly been in the E Division of Police, murder might have been committed.—Dr. Jno. Alexander Miller, divisional surgeon of the G or King's-cross division, described the injuries both officers had received. Calloway, who appeared in court with surgical bandages enveloping his head, had sustained what seemed to be a kick from a boot, causing a wound over the right eye from the scalp about two-and-a-half inches long. He was obliged to put four stitches in it, and for several days Calloway was in danger of his life. The wound was not yet healed. He would not be able to resume duty for about a month. The other constable had suffered severe injuries to his legs, and it was impossible to say how long he might be incapacitated. There would not only be a scar but an indentation in constable Calloway's forehead.—The jury convicted the accused.—Sir Peter Edlin passed sentence on each of one year and ten months' imprisonment, with hard labour.—Mr. Purcell: I certainly think that I should be wanting in my duty if I failed to draw the attention of the Court to the conduct of the witness Smith, through whose intervention no doubt murder was prevented. He was a policeman.—The Assistant-Judge said he had no power to order him a reward, but if he had he should have done so.—Mr. Purcell: Perhaps your observations may assist him in getting back to the police force.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

BOW-STREET.—THE FATAL STRUGGLE IN CLARE-MARKET.—*William Dowden*, 24, was charged, on remand, with causing the death of George Best.—Mr. J. T. Moss appeared for the defence.—Best, who was the worse for drink, abused the prisoner's wife. Dowden pushed him on one side, and Best fell with his head on the kerb. He was picked up insensible, and was removed to the hospital, where it was found he was dead. Since the remand an inquest has been held, in which the jury returned a verdict of death from misadventure.—Mr. Bridge discharged the accused.

WESTMINSTER.—THE SPORTING YOUNG LADY AND HER CHAMPION.—*Joseph Knott*, 32, a man who was stated to hold a cab licence, although for months past he has not got his living as a driver, was brought up on remand before Mr. Partridge accused of being concerned with a man not in custody in stealing a gold watch, locket, diamond horseshoe pin, and an umbrella from Mr. John Hawker, of 28, St. George's-place, Knightsbridge.—On July 17 last the prosecutor got into conversation, while standing in a doorway out of the rain, in the neighbourhood of Victoria Station, with a young woman who told him that she had been tricked out of a sum of £9 through a postman who had introduced her to a pseudo betting man. Mr. Hawker, with the view of championing her cause, met her next day, and saw the postman, but he was closely followed by several loiterers about the station, the prisoner being one. They wanted to know of the prosecutor whether he was going to pay the money the young lady had "lost." He replied that probably their word was as good as the young lady's, and treated them to drink. On his leaving a second public-house, he was followed and pushed down a flight of stone steps into an area by the prisoner and another man, who robbed him and ran off.—Miss Mary Fletcher, residing in Wickersly-road, Lavender-hill, draper's assistant, but not now in a situation, said, in reply to questions from Mr. Partridge, that she did a little betting formerly, but not now. In July, she thought on the 16th, a postman named Davis introduced himself to her, and told her to put all her money on a horse called Hollyoak. He told her that he would bring "a gentleman" who would take her money.—Mr. Partridge: Did he afterwards bring the gentleman?—Witness: Yes, next day. Mr. Partridge: Do you know the man?—Witness: The postman does, but would not tell me who he is.—Constable 250 B: He is a welsher, your worship. (Laughter.)—Witness: Yes; no doubt. I lost £9. I don't think they knew that the horse had won. I put £9 down, and the starting price was 4 to 1. I did not want to part with my money at the last minute, but the postman said if I did not hand over the money he would take it from me. I handed it to the "gentleman" with him, and I never got a farthing of it back.—Mr. Partridge: What took place on July 18?—Witness: That was two or three days afterwards. The prisoner and a "one-eyed man" came up, and pretended I owed them money. The accused said, "She owes me 16s for a bet." I never made a bet with him in my life. The prosecutor left me because the accused pushed me away. The next morning when I met Mr. Hawker he had been robbed.—Cross-examined by the prisoner: You told me to go home. You used the expression, "This gentleman (prosecutor) don't want you." You pushed me away as I was going into the public-house. I never backed a horse called Gold with you. You and "the one-eyed man" have followed me about the Buckingham Palace-road to get money.—A barmaid at the Plumbers' Arms public-house, Lower Belgrave-street, proved that the prisoner and "the one-eyed man" followed the prosecutor until he was robbed.—Mr. Partridge committed the defendant for trial to the Central Criminal Court for highway robbery with violence, and in answer to an appeal for protection made by a shoeblack at Victoria, who had given evidence, said that any one who threatened him would be arrested on a warrant, and severely punished.

CLERKENWELL.—CANONBURY TRAGEDY.—*Henry Glennie*, aged 24, hot-water fitter, refusing his address, was charged on suspicion with having been concerned, with other persons not in custody, in wilfully murdering Frances Martha Wright, aged 71, at 19, Canonbury-terrace, on May 16 last.—The prisoner had been arrested by Detective-sergeants Merroney, Fordham, and Robinson on Wednesday week, and it was suggested that the carpet-bag dropped by the man who was seen running away from Canonbury-terrace belonged to the prisoner, who informed the detectives that he had sold the bag, with some tools, to a man he did not know in a public-house, and that he could give no further information about them.—Mr. Poland, instructed by Mr. Freyling, now appeared to prosecute for the Treasury; Mr. Metcalfe appeared for the defence. Detective-sergeant Merroney, recalled and cross-examined by Mr. Metcalfe, said he had not charged the prisoner with the burglary which was mentioned when he was arrested. That had not been gone into. The accused answered to the description of a man who was wanted in connection with burglary. He had questioned the defendant about the bag because he considered it to be his duty. Glennie was cautioned by the inspector.—Prisoner: I was not cautioned at all.—John Jones, carman, recalled and further examined, said he could not fix in his mind the exact date when he saw a man followed by the lady as mentioned in his evidence at the last hearing, but it was on the evening of the same day that he heard there had been a murder in Canonbury-terrace. He gave information to the police on the following day, and a description of the man whom he had seen running. Cross-examined: He had not heard that as many as eight persons had been taken into custody on suspicion of this charge.—Detective-Inspector Thos. Glass, recalled and cross-examined, stated that he was not aware that a man taken into custody at Hackney was identified by Madame Chefdeville.—Evidence having been given as to the supposed attack on Mrs. Wright, and the finding of her body, Mr. James Greenwood, medical practitioner, of 48, Canonbury-square, said that he was called to the house, and found Mrs. Wright as described. He made a post-mortem examination. There was a bruise over the eye, which was probably caused by a blow, and not by a fall. The heart was very much diseased. The cause of death was failure of the heart's action caused by shock. A shock of any kind, in the state of the heart, would have been sufficient to cause death—whether from fright or a blow or anything else.—Inspector Mitchell, N Division, gave evidence as to finding £18 2s in money in the pockets of the deceased lady.—Cross-examined: He had conducted the proceedings for identification of a man arrested on suspicion near Hackney on the day after the occurrence. Madame Chefdeville pointed to that man, and said he was like the man she had seen leaving the house.—Madame Prévotat, whose evidence was interpreted, said that she lived with Madame Chefdeville, at 1, Alwyne-terrace. She knew that Mrs. Wright lived at 19, Canonbury-terrace. On the afternoon of the day in question she was at her upstairs front window. She saw two men going up to the front door of No. 19, Canonbury-terrace. One of them was carrying a bag on his shoulder. The bag produced she believed to be the same. They knocked, and the door was slightly opened—she could not see by whom—the men went inside, and the door was closed. Immediately afterwards she heard three screams in a woman's voice from the house, as of someone frightened. She called to Madame Chefdeville, who put on her bonnet and shawl and went to knock at Mrs. Wright's door. After that she saw the two men come out of the house, the same one still carrying the bag. That man had a black overcoat and a black round felt hat. He appeared to be about twenty to twenty-three years of age. She was unable to give a description of him. She was at her door when the men came out. Madame Chefdeville went for the police, and was gone about five or ten minutes.—Cross-examined: One man went away by Alwyne-road, and the other towards the New River. Neither passed her house.—Madame Chefdeville was also examined, and said the prisoner was about the size and height of the man she noticed leaving the premises where the deceased lived.—The case was further adjourned.

WORSHIP-STREET.—EAST-END LODGING-HOUSES.—In the course of an assault case, in which the offence was committed at a common lodging-house, Mr. Montagu Williams remarked that his previous observations with reference to these lodging-houses had conveyed a wrong impression. A person had thought fit to assume that he (Mr. Williams) suggested their abolition. His sympathies were so entirely with the poor that he recognised the value of such houses to them, and had no thought of suggesting what was imputed to him. But from what had been revealed he believed a better supervision of them was necessary, and he hoped it would take place quickly.

THAMES.—POPLAR MURDER.—*Levi Richard Bartlett*, 57, a general dealer, of Manchester-road, Poplar, was charged, on remand, with the wilful murder of his wife, Elizabeth, by battering in her head with a hammer. He was further charged with attempting to commit suicide by cutting his throat.—Mr. Sims now prosecuted, on behalf of the Treasury; Mr. Waters defended; and Inspector Crawford, K Division, represented the Commissioners of Police.—The accused was too weak to be put in the dock, and sat close to the solicitors' table.—Emma Mears, of 290, Manchester-road, Poplar, stated that the deceased woman was her sister. She was fifty-six years of age, and had been married to the prisoner between four and five years. Before that they had been living together for some years. They kept a small general shop, at 248, Manchester-road. The husband was generally drunk. Her sister was a sober woman. When not intoxicated the accused treated his wife kindly, but he was a treacherous vagabond when drunk. All the week before the death of his wife he had been abusing her. He used to rob the shop, and when his wife remonstrated with him he would kick her. On Saturday, Aug. 18, witness went to the house shortly after nine o'clock. The accused was then half drunk, and the deceased was sober and was crying. The prisoner asked her for 2½d for gin. The deceased replied, "No, you villain, you have had enough now." Prisoner then said, "I'll mark you for this to-night." He had an iron bar in his hand, and ran after his wife round the shop with it. Deceased picked up a knife to save herself. A boy came in, and the accused aimed the bar at him. He then took the bell off the gate and threw it at his wife. He next took the gate off the hinges and threw that at her. He had threatened to cut his wife's head off, and had said to witness, when he was sober, "I could cut her head off clean without making a mess over myself." Next morning (Sunday) witness was called to the house, and there found her sister with her throat cut and her head battered in. She died while witness was in the room.—Thomas George Jones said he was in prisoner's employ, and lived on the premises. Bartlett was drunk nearly the whole of Saturday, Aug. 18. Witness closed the shop about eleven o'clock, and then went to bed. About a quarter of an hour later he heard the accused and deceased go into their bed-room, and he heard them speaking. His room was next to theirs. About 4.30 next morning defendant came into witness's bed-room, where a man named French and a boy named Still also slept. Bartlett asked French if he had got anything to drink, and he replied he had not. Bartlett then shook hands with French, and said, "You will not see me any more alive." He shook hands with witness, saying, "Good-bye," and left. He was sober. Half an hour later he again came in and shook hands with witness and French, saying, "Good-bye. I have done for the 'missis,' and am going to do for myself." He went out of the room, and had not then any injury. Soon afterwards he returned with a razor in his right hand, and his throat cut. He called out "Ben" (meaning French), and walked into his own apartment. Still ran into the prisoner's room, and witness, following, saw Mrs. Bartlett lying on the bed. She was dying.—By Mr. Waters: Sometimes the accused seemed strange, and was known as "Mad Dick, the jockey."—Other evidence having been given, Mr. Lushington committed Bartlett for trial on the charge of wilful murder.

APPLICATION AGAINST MR. BRADLAUGH, M.P.—A Mr. Batchard applied to Mr. Lushington for advice under the following circumstances. Two months ago Mr. C. Bradlaugh, M.P., subpoenaed him as a witness in the Court of Queen's Bench in the case of Bradlaugh v. Peters. Applicant was kept at the court the whole day at a great loss, and he had written to Mr. Bradlaugh, both at his private residence and the House of Commons, but he refused to pay him his costs. Hearing from his club that he was in poor circumstances applicant let the matter drop, but he now saw in the newspapers that a sum of £2,000 had been subscribed for him. He wished to know if Mr. Bradlaugh was not obliged to pay him his costs.—Mr. Lushington said Mr. Bradlaugh was liable, as well as every one else, to pay an honest debt. Applicant's remedy was to sue him in the county-court.

WANDSWORTH.—BRUTAL ASSAULT.—*John Dickenson*, a labourer, was brought up for violently assaulting Elizabeth White, who lived at 2, High-path, Merton.—The complainant, who carried her arm in a sling, alleged that the prisoner forced open the door of her house, rushed into her room, and struck her a blow in the face while she lay in bed. He then took the poker, and struck her on the left arm, breaking it. She denied having abused Dickenson's wife, who was her next-door neighbour. The injury to her arm was not caused by the accused wrenching the fire-irons from her hand. It was not true that she seized the fire-irons when the prisoner demanded an explanation of her for abusing his wife.—Mr. O. W. Berry, a surgeon, gave an opinion that the injury was caused by direct violence—a blow from a poker, no doubt. It could not have been caused as suggested.—Mr. John Haynes, in defence, said his client called upon the complainant and asked for an explanation of her conduct to his wife, when she seized the fire-irons. A struggle ensued, the result being a fracture of the arm. He called Jane Brooks, who said she saw the complainant, armed with a pair of tongs, and the daughter, with a poker, attack the defendant, with whom they struggled outside the house.—Mr. Curtis Bennett believed her statement to be palpably false, and said she had no doubt been brought to the court at the instigation of the prisoner's wife to commit deliberate and wilful perjury. Such conduct was perfectly monstrous, and he had a great mind to commit her for trial. The accused had been guilty of an unprovoked and brutal assault, and he would not be doing his duty if he did not send him to prison for six months, with hard labour.

DEFRAUDING THE CHARITABLE.—*Jane Esmond*, a well-dressed woman, who gave an address in Streatham, was re-examined on the charge of obtaining money and articles of grocery by false representations.—It appeared that the prisoner called upon the matron of the Orphanage for Girls at West Croydon, and representing that she took considerable interest in the welfare of such institutions, asked to be supplied with collecting cards to enable her, as she stated, to obtain subscriptions from her "large circle of friends." The matron, believing her statement, complied with her request, and it was proved by witnesses that the defendant succeeded in obtaining money and small articles of every-day use from tradespeople of Tooting and elsewhere on the representation that she had been commissioned by the matron of the orphanage to collect them.—Mr. Curtis Bennett, in committing the prisoner for trial, said a large proportion of the money subscribed by the charitable went into false channels, and cases of this kind should induce people not to give without making inquiries.

THE CHURCH CONGRESS.

The sittings of the Church Congress at Manchester were brought to a close yesterday.

At the conclusion of the devotional meeting a statement was made on behalf of the Bishop of Manchester to the effect that no previous congress had ever been so well attended. 4,500 full tickets, 1,300 day tickets, 400 evening tickets, and 12,000 working men's tickets had been issued. Next year's congress is to be held in Cardiff.

In the course of a general discussion on "Church Finances" Mr. Childers, M.P., held that the ecclesiastical estate, if not a magnificent one, was ample for Church requirements, provided it be managed on economical principles, and assuming, of course, that it would continue to be supplemented by liberal contributions from Churchmen. But it was not so managed, and there were constant complaints from Church reformers as to the palpable and indefensible inequalities in the incomes of livings. (Hear, hear.) He maintained that, excepting, of course, very recent endowments, say those of the present century, the whole income of the Church must be considered applicable to her wants, wheresoever and in whatever proportion those wants might arise. The Church had never sufficiently recognised the importance of obtaining power to administer her great estate by her own agency. He found among Church reformers a vague impression that if she applied to the management of her financial affairs the principles which would be adopted by men of business there would be some danger of the State again appropriating the Church's property and reducing her to the position of a stipendiary body. To this undefined fear of change was mainly due the excessive extent to which the Church's mission now depended on land, which had seriously crippled her, and was likely to do so still more in the present state of public feeling.—Archdeacon Emery held that, instead of attempting to stop further endowments, they ought to endeavour to increase them.—Other speakers followed.

At the Concert Hall a discussion was initiated on "The Increase of the Episcopate." Canon Isaac Taylor said he hoped that they would not make the mistake of cutting up the great historic dioceses of England. The real difficulty in the way of the bishops was the physical labour of laying their hands on the greasy heads of so many thousands of candidates coming up for confirmation. (Cries of "Shame.")—The discussion was continued by Canon Venables, who said it was not right that the older dioceses should be mulcted to provide incomes for new bishops.

In the evening the discussion at the Concert Hall was "The Desirableness of Reviving the Common Religious Life of Men," that at the Town Hall being "Lay Help." The question of "Sunday Observance" engaged the attention of the speakers at the workmen's meeting, which was held at the Free Trade Hall. Sir W. Houldsworth, M.P., dealt with the Sunday closing of public-houses.—The Rev. Harry Jones, in an address on the Sunday opening of libraries and museums, said there were those who believed that to open libraries and museums on Sunday would be a breach of a Divine commandment. He would only remark in this case that the most severe Christian observer of the Sabbath was guided eventually by the law of convenience. The tide of concession was rising, and any attempt to stop it altogether was a waste of energy.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Paul's Cathedral—Morn. (10.30), Prebendary Hodson; after. (3.15), Ven. Dr. Gifford; even. (7), Rev. W. J. S. Simpson, Curate of Christ Church, Albany-street.
Westminster Abbey—Morn. (10), Minor Canon Price; after. (3), Canon Duckworth.
Chapel Royal, Whitehall (re-opening)—Morn. (11), and after. (3.30), Canon Aubrey Moore.
Chapel Royal, Savoy—Morn. (11.30), Rev. Henry White; even. (7), Rev. W. P. Pearce, Preacher at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields.
Temple Church (re-opening)—Morn. (11), Bishop of Auckland; after. (3), Canon Ainger.
Foundling Hospital Chapel, Guilford-st.—Morn. (11), Professor Momerie.
St. Margaret's (close to Westminster Abbey)—Morn. (11), and even. (7), Ven. Dr. Farrar (Harvest Festival).
St. Philip's, Regent-street (Waterloo-place)—Morn. (11.15), Prebendary Jones; even. (7), Rev. J. Gamble.
St. Michael's, Camden Town—Even. (7), Bishop of Marlborough, rector of St. Michael's, Cornhill.
St. Gabriel's, Newington-butts—Morn. (11) and after. (3.30), Rev. W. J. Hall, of St. Saviour's, Penshurst, Kent; even. (6.30), Rev. W. S. Chetton.
St. Alban's, Brooke-st., Holborn-bars—Morn. (11), Rev. A. H. Stanton; even. (7), Rev. R. A. J. Suckling.
St. Sepulchre's, Snow-hill—Even. (7), Rev. J. Stephen Barrar (to young men).
Curzon Chapel, Curzon-st., Mayfair—Morn. (11.30), and even. (6.30), Rev. A. G. J. Rotanson.
All Saints', Margaret-st. (Harvest Festival)—Morn (11), Hon. and Rev. C. J. Littleton, vicar of Penkridge, Stafford; even. (7), Rev. W. Allen Whitworth.
Bow Church, Cheapside (Harvest Thanksgiving)—Morn. (11), Rev. F. B. Firth; even. (6.30), Rev. W. J. Watson.
St. Andrew's, Ashley-place, Victoria-st.—Morn. (11) and even. (7), Rev. A. Gerald Bowman.
St. Peter's, Saffron-hill, Hatton-garden (Harvest Thanksgiving)—Morn. (11), Bishop of London; even. (7), Rev. J. S. Curry, missioner in charge of the Charterhouse Mission, Borough.
St. Nicholas Cole Abbey, Queen Victoria-st.—Morn. (11.15) and after. (3.45), "On Marriage," Rev. H. C. Shuttleworth; even. (7), Rev. G. W. Allen.
Eccleston-square Church, Belgrave-rd, S.W.—Morn. (11) and even. (7), Rev. Dr. Hiles Hitchens.
St. Jude's, Kensal-green—Even. (7), Bishop of London.
St. Saviour's, Denmark Park, Champion-hill (harvest festival)—Morn. (11), Rev. Alan Gordon Smith; after. (3.30), Rev. A. W. Clampett; even. (7), Rev. H. S. Swithinbank, M.A., vicar.
St. Andrew's, Stoke Newington—Morn. (11) and after. (3.15), the Rev. W. S. Carter; even. (7), Rev. C. G. Gull.
St. Paul's, Great Portland-st.—Morn. (11), Rev. Charles G. Williamson; even. (7), Rev. H. W. Hussey.
All Saints', Tufnell Park—Morn. (11), Rev. W. R. Haigh, vicar of Holy Trinity, Islington; even. (7), Rev. E. A. B. Sanders.
St. Paul's, Westminster Bridge-rd.—Morn. (11) and even. (6.30), Rev. E. N. Wilson.
St. George, Botolph-lane, Eastcheap—Morn. (11.15) and even (7), Rev. W. H. Wilkins.
Holy Trinity, Gray's Inn-rd.—Morn. (11) and even. (7), Rev. F. Thorne.
Holy Trinity, Bessborough-gardens, Vauxhall Bridge-rd.—Morn. (11), Rev. H. B. Coward; even. (7), Rev. George Miller.
St. Thomas', Orchard-street, Portman-sq.—Morn. (11), Rev. Henry Geary; after. (4) Rev. R. T. Gardiner; even. (7), Rev. W. Haswell Norman.
St. John's, Great Marlborough-st., W.—Morn. (11) and even. (7), Rev. W. J. Knapton (harvest festival).
French Huguenot Church, pro tem., Athenæum Hall, 73, Tottenham-court-rd.—Morn. (11) and even. (7), Pasteur E. Noel (services in French).
Metropolitan Tabernacle, Newington-butts—Morn. (11) and even. (6.30), Rev. C. H. Spurgeon.
City Temple, Holborn Viaduct—Morn. (11) and even. (7), Dr. Parker.
Christ Church, Westminster Bridge-rd.—Morn. (11) and even. (6.30), Rev. Newman Hall, LL.B.
Union Chapel, Compton-ter., Islington—Morn. (11) and even. (6.30), Dr. Allon.
Bloomsbury Chapel, Bloomsbury-st.—Morn. (11) and even. (7), Rev. James Baillie.
Regent's Park Chapel, Park-sq. East—Morn. (11) and even. (7), Rev. F. B. Meyer, B.A.
Marylebone Presbyterian Church, Upper George-st., Edgware-rd.—Morn. (11), Professor Elmslie; even. (7), Rev. E. H. E. Franks.
Vauxhall Baptist Chapel, Upper Kennington-ln.—Morn. (11) and even. (6.30), Rev. T. J. Malyon, LL.B.
Hare-court Chapel, St. Paul's-rd., Canonbury—Morn. (11), and even. (7), Rev. Henry Simon.
Pro-Cathedral, Kensington—Morn. (11), Very Rev. Monsignor Moore; even. (7), Rev. M. Fanning.
St. John's, Duncan-ter., Islington—Even. (7), Father Vaughan.
Church of the Immaculate Conception, Farm-st., Berkeley-sq.—Morn. (11), Father T. Hayes; afternoon (4), Father Gavin.
Paddington Chapel—Morn. (11) and even. (7), Rev. G. D. Macgregor.
Spencer-place Chapel, Goswell-rd.—Morn. (11) and even. (6.30), Rev. Philip Gast.
Union Congregational Chapel, Parish-st., Horselydown, S.E.—Morn. (11) and even. (6.30), Rev. G. Ernest Thorn.
Theistic Church, Swallow-st., Piccadilly—Morn. (11) and even. (7), Rev. Charles Voysey.
Whitefield Presbyterian Church, Wilson-st., Drury-lane.—After. (3.30), Rev. Dr. N. MacNeil (Gaelic sermon).

The Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace, Lincoln's Inn, Gray's Inn, and Rolls Chapels are closed for the present.

MEDICAL ELECTRICITY.—Harness' Electropathic Belt and Treatment. Sufferers from nervous exhaustion, brain fag, sleeplessness, rheumatic affections, liver and kidney diseases, ladies' ailments, &c., should write for pamphlet and copies of testimonials (post free). Consultation free, personally or by letter.—Address Mr. C. B. Harness, Consulting Medical Electrician, 52, Oxford-street, London, W. (corner of Rathbone-place).—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

LONDON TRAGEDIES.

BERNER-STREET INQUEST.

The police are still busily engaged in their investigations respecting the Whitehall tragedy, and some progress has been made in following up the various clues to establish the identity of the remains. It is now thought that the miscreant who deposited the mutilated corpse in the basement archways of the new police buildings gained access thereto through an opening in the hoarding where a board had been removed. The corner in question is in Cannon-row, and at an obscure spot where, as stated, persons have been seen occasionally to enter the works. Detectives and police are still employed to watch the buildings, and inquiries are being diligently made in the vicinity. Yesterday morning Detective-Inspector Marshall proceeded to Guildford to bring back with him the remains of a woman's leg, which had been found near the railway at that place. It will be compared with the trunk and arm now lying in the mortuary at Millbank-street, so that the doctors may determine whether the limb in question belongs to the young woman's body. The leg has the appearance as if it had been partially boiled. Before returning to town in the evening Inspector Marshall instituted a careful inquiry at Guildford, in which he was aided by the local police, who will continue to prosecute the search.

The Central News say it is authorised to state that Sir Charles Warren has been making inquiries as to the practicability of employing trained bloodhounds for use in special cases in the streets of London, and, having ascertained that dogs can be procured that have been accustomed to work in a town, he is making immediate arrangements for their use in London.

A telegram from New York states: "The atrocious crimes committed in Whitechapel have aroused intense interest here. The following statement has been made by an English sailor named Dodge. He says he arrived in London from China on Aug. 13 by the steamship Glenorchy. He met at the Queen's Music-hall, Poplar, a Malay cook, named Alaska. The Malay said he had been robbed by women of bad character, and swore that unless he found them and recovered his money he would murder and mutilate every Whitechapel woman he met. He showed Dodge a double-edged knife which he always carried with him. He was about 5ft 7in in height, 130lb in weight, and apparently thirty-five years of age."

Yesterday afternoon, at the Vestry Hall of St. George-in-the-East, Cable-street, Mr. Wynne E. Baxter, coroner for East Middlesex, resumed the inquiry concerning the death of the woman who was found early on Sunday last with her throat cut, in a yard adjoining the International Working Men's Club, Berner-street, Commercial-road East.

Dr. Phillips, surgeon of the H Division of police, being recalled, said: On the last occasion I was requested to make a re-examination of the body of the deceased, especially with regard to the palate, and I have since done so at the mortuary, along with Dr. Blackwell and Dr. Gordon Brown. I did not find any injury to, or absence of, any part of either the hard or the soft palate. The Coroner also desired me to examine the two handkerchiefs which were found on the deceased. I did not discover any blood on them, and I believe that the stains on the larger handkerchief are those of fruit. Neither on the hands nor about the body of the deceased did I find any grapes, or connection with them. I am convinced that the deceased had not swallowed either the skin or seed of a grape within many hours of her death. I have stated that the neckerchief which she had on was not torn, but cut. The abrasion which I spoke of on the right side of the neck was only apparently an abrasion, for on washing it it was removed, and the skin found to be uninjured. The knife produced on the last occasion was delivered to me, properly secured, by a constable, and on examination I found it to be such a knife as is used in a chandler's shop, and is called a slicing knife. It has blood upon it, which has characteristics similar to the blood of a human being. It has been recently blunted, and its edge apparently turned by rubbing on a stone such as a kerbstone. It evidently was before a very sharp knife.

The Coroner: Is it such a knife as could have caused the injuries which were inflicted upon the deceased?—Such a knife could have produced the incision and injuries to the neck, but it is not such a weapon as I should have fixed upon as having caused the injuries in this case; and if my opinion as regards the position of the body is correct, the knife in question would become an improbable instrument as having caused the incision.

What is your idea as to the position the body was in when the crime was committed?—I have come to a conclusion as to the position of both the murderer and the victim, and I opine that the latter was seized by the shoulders and placed on the ground, and that the murderer was on her right side when he inflicted the cut. I am of opinion that the cut was made from the left to the right side of the deceased, and taking into account the position of the incision it is unlikely that such a long knife inflicted the wound in the neck.

The knife produced on the last occasion was not sharp pointed, was it?—No, it was rounded at the tip, which was about an inch across. The blade was wider at the base.

Was there anything to indicate that the cut on the neck of the deceased was made with a pointed knife?—Nothing.

Have you formed any opinion as to the manner in which the deceased's right hand became stained with blood?—It is a mystery. There were small oblong clots on the back of the hand. I may say that I am taking it as a fact that after death the hand always remained in the position in which I found it—across the body.

How long had the woman been dead when you arrived at the scene of the murder, do you think?—Within an hour she had been alive.

Would the injury take long to inflict?—Only a few seconds—it might be done in two seconds.

Does the presence of the cachous in the left hand indicate that the murder was committed very suddenly and without any struggle?—Some of the cachous were scattered about the yard.

The Foreman: Do you not think that the woman would have dropped the packet of cachous altogether if she had been thrown to the ground before the injuries were inflicted?—That is an inference which the jury would be perfectly entitled to draw.

The Coroner: I assume that the injuries were not self-inflicted?—I have seen several self-inflicted wounds more extensive than this one, but then they have not usually involved the carotid artery. In this case, as in some others, there seems to have been some knowledge where to cut the throat to cause a fatal result.

Is there any similarity between this case and Annie Chapman's case?—There is very great dissimilarity between the two. In Chapman's case the neck was severed all round down to the vertebral column, the vertebral bone being marked with two sharp cuts, and there had been an evident attempt to separate the bones.

From the position you assume the perpetrator to have been in, would he have been likely to get bloodstained?—Not necessarily, for the commencement of the wound and the injury to the vessels would be away from him, and the stream of blood—for stream it was—would be directed away from him, and towards the gutter in the yard.

Was there any appearance of an opiate or any smell of chloroform?—There was no perceptible trace of any anæsthetic or narcotic. The absence of noise is a difficult question under the circumstances of this case to account for, but it must not be taken for granted that there was not any noise. If there was an absence of noise I cannot account for it.

The Foreman: That means that the woman might cry out after the cut?—Not after the cut.

But why did she not cry out while she was being put on the ground?—She was in a yard, and in a locality where she might cry out very loudly and no notice be taken of her. It was possible for the woman to draw up her legs after the wound, but she could not have turned over. The wound was inflicted by drawing the knife across the throat. A short knife, such as a shoemaker's well-ground knife, would do the same thing. My reason for believing that deceased was injured when on the ground was partly on account of the absence of blood anywhere on the left side of the body and between it and the wall.

A Juror: Was there any trace of malt liquor in the stomach?—There was no trace.

Dr. Blackwell (who assisted in making the post-mortem examination) said: I can confirm Dr. Phillips as to the appearances at the mortuary. I may add that I removed the cachous from the left hand of the deceased, which was nearly open. The packet was lodged between the thumb and the first finger, and was partially hidden from view. It was I who spilt them in removing them from the hand. My impression is that the hand gradually relaxed while the woman was dying, she dying in a fainting condition from the loss of blood. I do not think that I made myself quite clear as to whether it was possible for this to have been a case of suicide. What I meant to say was that, taking all the facts into consideration, more especially the absence of any instrument in the hand, it was impossible to have been a suicide. I have myself seen many equally severe wounds self-inflicted. With respect to the knife which was found, I should like to say that I concur with Dr. Phillips in his opinion that, although it might possibly have inflicted the injury, it is an extremely unlikely instrument to have been used. It appears to me that a murderer, in using a round-pointed instrument, would seriously handicap himself, as he would be only able to use it in one particular way. I am told that slaughterers always use a sharp-pointed instrument.

The Coroner: No one has suggested that this crime was committed by a slaughterer.—Witness: I simply intended to point out the inconvenience that might arise from using a blunt-pointed weapon.

The Foreman: Did you notice any marks or bruises about the shoulders?—They were what we call pressure marks. At first they were very obscure, but subsequently they became very evident. They were not what are ordinarily called bruises; neither is there any abrasion. Each shoulder was about equally marked.

A Juror: How recently might the marks have been caused?—That is rather difficult to say.

Did you perceive any grapes near the body in the yard?—No.

Did you hear any person say that they had seen grapes there?—I did not.

Mr. Sven Olsson deposed: I live at No. 23, Prince's-square, St. George's-in-the-East, and am clerk of the Swedish Church there. I have examined the body of the deceased at the mortuary. I have seen her before.

The Coroner: Often?—Yes.

For how many years?—Seventeen.

Was she a Swede?—Yes.

What was her name?—Her name was Elizabeth Stride, and she was the wife of John Thomas Stride, carpenter. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Gustafsdotter. She was born at Torslanda, near Gothenburg, on Nov. 27, 1843.

How do you get these facts?—From the register at our church.

Do you keep a register of all the members of your church?—Of some. We register those who come into this country bringing a certificate and desiring to be registered.

When was she registered?—Her registry is dated July 10, 1866, and she was then registered as an unmarried woman.

Was she married at your church?—No.

Then how do you know she was the wife of John Thomas Stride?—In the registry I find a memorandum, undated, in the handwriting of the Rev. Mr. Palmayer, in Swedish, that she was married to an Englishman named John Thos. Stride. This registry is a new one, and copied from an older book. I have seen the original, and it was written by Mr. Frost, our pastor, until two years ago. I know the Swedish hymn book produced, dated 1821. I gave it to the deceased.

When?—Last winter, I think.

Do you know when she was married to Stride?—I think it was in 1869.

Do you know when he died?—No. She told me about the time the Princess Alice went down that her husband was drowned in that vessel.

Was she in good circumstances then?—She was very poor.

Then she would have been glad of any assistance?—Yes.

Did you give her some?—I did about that time.

Do you remember that there was a subscription raised for the relatives of the sufferers by the Princess Alice?—No.

I can tell you that there was, and I can tell you another thing—that no person of the name of Stride made any application. If her story had been true, don't you think she would have applied?—I do not know.

Have you any schools connected with the Swedish Church?—No, not in London.

Did not ever hear that this woman had any children?—I do not remember.

Did you ever see her husband?—No.

Did your church ever assist her before her husband died?—Yes, I think so; just before he died.

Where has she been living lately?—I have nothing to show. Two years ago she gave her address as Devonshire-street, Commercial-road.

Did she then explain what she was doing?—She stated that she was doing a little work in sewing.

Could she speak English well?—Pretty well.

Do you know when she came to England?—I believe a little before the register was made, in 1866.

William Marshall, examined by the Coroner, said: I reside at No. 64, Berner-street, and am a labourer at an indigo warehouse. I have seen the body at the mortuary. I saw the deceased on Saturday night last.

Where?—In our street, three doors from my house, about a quarter to twelve o'clock. She was on the pavement, opposite No. 58, between Fairclough-street and Boyd-street.

What was she doing?—She was standing talking to a man.

How do you know this was the same woman?—I recognise her both by her face and dress. She did not then have a flower in her breast.

Were the man and woman whom you saw talking quietly?—They were talking together.

Can you describe the man at all?—There was no gas-lamp near. The nearest was at the corner, about twenty feet off. I did not see the face of the man distinctly.

Did you notice how he was dressed?—In a black cut-away coat and dark trousers.

Was he young or old?—Middle-aged he seemed to be.

Was he wearing a hat?—No, a cap.

What sort of a cap?—A round cap, with a small peak. It was something like what a sailor would wear.

What height was he?—About 5ft 6in.

Was he thin or stout?—Rather stout.

Did he look well dressed?—Decently dressed.

What class of man did he appear to be?—I should say he was in business, and did nothing like hard work.

Not like a dock labourer?—No.

Nor a sailor?—No.

Nor a butcher?—No.

A clerk?—He had more the appearance of a clerk.

Is that the best suggestion you can make?—It is.

You did not see his face. Had he any whiskers?—I cannot say. I do not think he had.

Was he wearing gloves?—No.

Was he carrying a stick or umbrella in his hands?—He had nothing in his hands that I am aware of.

You are quite sure that the deceased is the woman you saw?—Quite. I did not take much notice whether she was carrying anything in her hands.

What first attracted your attention to the couple?—By their standing there for some time, and he was kissing her.

Did you overhear anything they said?—I heard him say, "You would say anything but your prayers."

Different people talk in a different tone and in a different way. Did his voice give you the idea of a clerk?—Yes, he was mild speaking.

Did he speak like an educated man?—I thought so. I did not hear them say anything more. They went away after that. I did not hear the woman say anything, but after the man made that observation she laughed. They went away down the street, towards Ellen-street. They would not then pass No. 40 (the club).

How was the woman dressed?—In a black jacket and skirt.

Was either the worse for drink?—No, I thought not.

When did you go indoors?—About twelve o'clock.

Did you hear anything more that night?—Not till I heard that the murder had taken place, just after one o'clock. While I was standing at my door, from half-past eleven to twelve, there was no rain at all. The deceased had on a small black bonnet. The couple were standing between my house and the club for about ten minutes.

Detective-inspector Reid: Then they passed you?—Yes.

A Juror: Did you not see the man's face as he passed?—No; he was looking towards the woman, and had his arm round her neck. There is a gas lamp at the corner of Boyd-street. It was not closing time when they passed me.

James Brown: I live in Fairclough-street, and am a dock labourer. I have seen the body in the mortuary. I did not know deceased, but I saw her about a quarter to one on Sunday morning last.

The Coroner: Where were you?—I was going from my house to the chandler's shop at the corner of the Berner-street and Fairclough-street, to get some supper. I stayed there three or four minutes, and then went back home, when I saw a man and woman standing at the corner of the Board School. I was in the road just by the kerb, and they were near the wall.

Did you see enough to make you certain that the deceased was the woman?—I am almost certain.

Did you notice any flower in her dress?—No.

What were they doing?—He was standing with his arm against the wall; she was inclined towards his arm, facing him, and with her back to the wall.

Did you notice the man?—I saw that he had a long dark coat on.

An overcoat?—Yes; it seemed so.

Had he a hat or a cap on?—I cannot say.

You are sure it was not her dress that you chiefly noticed?—Yes. I saw nothing light in colour about either of them.

Was it raining at the time?—No. I went on.

Did you hear anything more?—When I had nearly finished my supper I heard screams of "Murder" and "Police." This was a quarter of an hour after I had got home. I did not look at any clock at the chandler's shop. I arrived home first at ten minutes past twelve o'clock, and I believe it was not raining then.

Did you notice the height of the man?—I should think he was 5ft 7in.

Was he thin or stout?—He was of average build.

Did either of them seem the worse for drink?—No.

Did you notice whether either spoke with a foreign accent?—I did not notice any. When I heard screams I opened my window, but could not see anybody. The cries were of moving people going in the direction of Grove-street. Shortly afterwards I saw a policeman standing at the corner of Christian-street, and a man called him to Berner-street.

William Smith, 452 H Division: On Saturday last I went on duty at ten p.m. My beat was past Berner-street, and would take me twenty-five minutes or half an hour to go round. I was in Berner-street about half-past twelve or twenty-five minutes to one o'clock, and having gone round my beat, was at the Commercial-road corner of Berner-street again at one o'clock. I was not called. I saw a crowd outside the gates of No. 40, Berner-street. I heard no cries of "Police." When I came to the spot two constables had already arrived. The gates at the side of the club were not then closed. I do not remember that I passed any person on my way down. I saw that the woman was dead, and I went to the police-station for the ambulance, leaving the other constables in charge of the body. Dr. Blackwell's assistant arrived just as I was going away.

The Coroner: Had you noticed any man or woman in Berner-street when you were there before?—Yes, talking together.

Was the woman anything like the deceased?—Yes. I saw her face, and I think the body at the mortuary is that of the same woman.

Are you certain?—I feel certain. She stood on the pavement a few yards from where the body was found, but on the opposite side of the street.

Did you look at the man at all?—Yes.

What did you notice about him?—He had a parcel wrapped in a newspaper in his hand. The parcel was about 18in long and 6in to 8in broad.

Did you notice his height?—He was about 5ft 7in.

His hat?—He wore a dark felt deerstalker's hat.

Clothes?—His clothes were dark. The coat was a cutaway coat.

Did you overhear any conversation?—No.

Did they seem to be sober?—Yes, both.

Did you see the man's face?—He had no whiskers, but I did not notice him much. I should say he was twenty-eight years of age. He was of respectable appearance, but I could not state what he was. The woman had a flower in her breast. It rained very little after eleven o'clock. There were but few about in the bye streets. When I saw the body at the mortuary I recognised it at once.

Michael Kidney, the man with whom the deceased last lived, being recalled, stated: I recognise the Swedish hymn-book produced as one belonging to the deceased. She used to have it at my place. I found it in the next room to the one I occupy—in Mrs. Smith's room. Mrs. Smith said deceased gave it to her when she left last Tuesday—not as a gift, but to take care of. When deceased and I lived together I put a padlock on the door when we left the house. I had the key, but deceased has got in and out when I have been away. I found she had been there during my absence on Wednesday of last week—the day after she left—and taken some things.

The Coroner: What made you think there was anything the matter with the roof of her mouth?—She told me so.

Have you ever examined it?—No.

Well, the doctors say there is nothing the matter with it?—Well, I only know what she told me.

Philip Krantz (who affirmed) deposed: I live at 40, Berner-street, and am editor of the Hebrew paper called "The Worker's Friend." I work in a room forming part of the printing office at the back of the International Working Men's Club. Last Saturday night I was in my room from nine o'clock until one of the members of the club came and told me that there was a woman lying in the yard.

Had you heard any sound up to that time?—No.

Any cry?—No.

Or scream?—No.

Or anything unusual?—No.

Was your window or door open?—No.

Supposing a woman had screamed, would you have heard it?—They were singing in the club, so I might not have heard. When I heard the alarm I went out and saw the deceased, but did not observe any stranger there.

Did you look to see if anybody was about—anybody who might have committed the murder?—I did look. I went out to the gates, and found that some members of the club had gone for the police.

Do you think it possible that any stranger escaped from the yard while you were there?—No, but he might have done so before I came. I was afterwards searched and examined at the club.

Constable Albert Collins, 12 H R, stated that by order of the doctors, he, at half-past five o'clock on Sunday morning, washed away the blood caused by the murder.

Detective-Inspector Reid said: I received a telegram at 1.25 on Sunday morning last at Commercial-street Police-office. I at once proceeded to No. 40, Berner-street, where I saw several police officers, Drs. Phillips and Blackwell, and a number of residents in the yard and persons who had come there and been shut in by the police. At that time Drs. Phillips and Blackwell were examining the throat of the deceased. A thorough search was made by the police of the yard and the houses in it, but no trace could be found of any person who might have committed the murder. As soon as the search was over the whole of the persons who had come into the yard and the members of the club were interrogated, their names and addresses taken, their pockets searched by the police, and their clothes and hands examined by the doctors. The people were twenty-eight in number. Each was dealt with separately, and they properly accounted for themselves. The houses were inspected a second time and the occupants examined and their rooms searched. A loft close by was searched, but no trace could be found of the murderer. A description was taken of the body, and circulated by wire around the stations. Inquiries were made at the different houses in the street, but no person could be found who had heard screams or disturbance during the night. I examined the wall near where the body was found, but could detect no spots of blood. About half-past four the body was removed to the mortuary. Having given information of the murder to the coroner I returned to the yard and made another examination and found that the blood had been removed. It being daylight I searched the walls thoroughly, but could discover no marks of their having been scaled. I then went to the mortuary and took a description of the deceased and her clothing as follows: Aged forty-two; length 5ft 2in; complexion pale; hair dark brown and curly; eyes light grey; front upper teeth gone. The deceased had on an old black skirt, dark-brown velvet body, a long black jacket trimmed with black fur, fastened on the right side, with a red rose backed by a maidenhair fern. She had two light serge petticoats, white stockings, white chemise with insertion, side-spring boots, and black crape bonnet. In her jacket pocket were two handkerchiefs, a thimble, and a piece of wool on a card. That description was circulated. Since then the police have made a house-to-house inquiry in the immediate neighbourhood, with the result that we have been able to produce the witnesses who have appeared before the Court. The investigation is still going on. Every endeavour is being made to arrest the assassin, but up to the present without success.

The inquiry was adjourned to Tuesday fortnight, at two o'clock.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—In reading your report on Monday of the murder in Whitechapel I notice that the unfortunate woman, when seen by Constable Lamb, 252 H Division, was clutching some grapes in her right hand and sweets in her left. Is it not probable that the murderer bought the grapes for his victim? Supposing that to be so, is it not also probable that the grapes were purchased only a few minutes before the murder, and in the immediate neighbourhood? I would suggest a strict inquiry among the vendors of fruit in that locality.—Yours truly,

R. E. LAWFORD WEBB.

Bedford Hotel, Bognor, Sussex, Oct. 4.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

DEAR SIR—Would you kindly give room in your columns for a few remarks in reference to a paragraph in your paper of Tuesday last, respecting a statement made by cabmen. They are reported to have said that a very suspicious-looking man called at one of the cabmen's shelters on Sunday afternoon, and asked if they would cook him a chop, which they did. While it was being prepared they conversed with the stranger about the Whitechapel murders. Then the stranger remarked, "Don't you know who did it? I am the man," and so on. He produced a brandy-bottle, asking them to drink with him. The cabmen said they were all teetotalers. According to their report, they asked him to sign the pledge, which he did. I should like to know through your columns if the writing on the letter and post-card has been compared with the pledge-paper. If it in any way corresponds, the cabmen would be useful instruments in identifying the man, supposing him to be the murderer.—Yours obediently,

E. R. B. C.

Brockley, Oct. 4.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—I trust you will allow me space in your columns to make a protest against the unjust and preposterous statement made by your correspondent "Observer" in to-day's issue. He declares that the letter supposed to have been written by the Whitechapel murderer is "an exact reprint of the Texas rough's style." Now I take the liberty of doubting whether "Observer" has had better opportunities of studying the genus "Texas rough" than I have. I have ridden up the "trail" (any Western man will know what that means), and have spent the last three years in railway camps, where the "Texas rough" pure and simple abounds, and I venture to say that the ghastly "sang froid" which the perpetrator of these murders has proved himself to possess is utterly contrary to the character of the "Texas rough." Beyond being addicted to an over-indulgence in bad whisky and an unpleasant readiness with his six-shooter, the Texan has none of the qualifications which are indispensable to the stealthy assassin.

With regard to the series of murders which occurred in Austin, Texas, some three years ago, the motive was without doubt "outrage and robbery," the victims being invariably killed afterwards with an axe, hammer, or some other weighty weapon, mutilation in the Whitechapel sense being conspicuously absent.—Yours obediently,

ANGLO-TEXAN.

London, Oct. 5.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—As certain of your correspondents think it would be useless to put the bloodhounds on the murderer's track some time after, as the scent would be destroyed by the number of people crossing in the streets, I would suggest that a bloodhound should be kept at some of the police stations in Whitechapel, and if another murder is committed the animal should be sent for immediately, and it would soon find the murderer's whereabouts, as the scent would be fresh and strong. The hound should be sent for as urgent as a fire engine.—Hoping something will be done to unearth the monster, I remain, yours obediently,

H. J. CUSHING.

London, Oct. 5.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—The horrible revelations in connection with the Whitechapel murders have cast a lurid light upon some of the sadder aspects of the East-end life of our great city. Are these to fade into oblivion so soon as the momentary excitement shall have subsided, or is there to be any practical outcome? "Sweating" and "slumming" have been but evanescent crazes. Is there not here and now a distinct and definite opportunity to hurl back the charges of want of sympathy and "touch" on the part of the pulpit with these darker shadows of the sin and suffering with which we are encompassed and confronted? Many suggestions have been made, none more practical than that of a great central night shelter for the penniless and the abandoned, a friendly aisle which will preclude the possibility of the dread alternative between an all-night wandering over the stony streets or a brief rest in the horrid den of a common lodging-house procured by the wretched "wages of sin."

I shall be happy to hear from any London ministers who may be willing to co-operate in the institution of such a plan.—I am, Sir, faithfully yours,

GEORGE H. GIDDINS.

Sylvan Villa, Woodford.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—I would suggest a system of patrol by police in plain clothes, say, from eleven at night till five in the morning. This system was introduced during the time I was in the Montreal Police Force. I can assure you the patrol was a terror to evil doers, and also a great assistance to constables on their beat, coming to their assistance in many cases unexpectedly. The law-breakers were always in dread, never knowing when the patrol would drop on them.—I am, Sir, yours respectfully,

EX-CONSTABLE C. BADDELEY.

Pimlico, S.W., Oct. 5.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—The letter and post-card of the murderer are thought by many to be merely the ill-timed and senseless act of some low caste man bent on a stupid hoax; but I am inclined to consider they come from the murderer himself. There is much character in them, several American expressions, the handwriting of a firm and determined man, still young. Then the threat on Sept. 25 of the "double event," which was fatally carried out on the 30th, and which no one in London could foresee but himself. Drunk with success he could not help issuing some boasts of his hideous and unnatural skill. The idea of publishing fac-similes of his handwriting in *The Daily Telegraph* was a most excellent one, and may yet lead to important results. We may suppose his vocation requires writing more or less often, and surely there must be several persons in London who know his penmanship. Will nobody come forward to announce his knowledge or suspicions? By degrees it is to be hoped the "Ripper" may be traced before further crimes are committed. I do not think it at all likely there are accomplices. The motive is either revenge or monomania. No one would join in a course of crime, dangerous, barbarous to the last degree, and with scarce a prospect of pecuniary or any other advantage.—Your obedient servant,

H. Y. P.

Bayswater, Oct. 5.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Just a line to point out that the two letters signed "Jack the Ripper" could only have been written by an American, or by one who had resided "across the herring pond" long enough to have thoroughly mastered the Yankee language. Surely this fact, taken in conjunction with the coroner's remarks, and that nothing has been heard from the American said to have offered £20 for the parts taken, would point to American agency in the matter.—I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

Hague, Oct. 4. F. SCHAFFTER.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

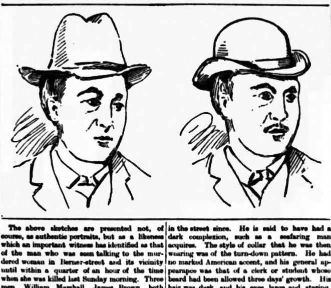
SIR—Your correspondent "E. R. L." will be pleased to hear that such a movement as he speaks of has been started to provide shelters for those poor creatures wandering about our streets. In Paris shelters are provided and maintained at the cost of the municipality, and have answered the purpose in every respect. No one need to be shelterless there during the night. I hope to have one of these shelters opened in the East-end of London during the present month; the difficulty is to provide a fund to permanently maintain them. Be it remembered that in London alone there are upwards of 15,000 homeless and shelterless wanderers through its streets every night in the year. It is a cruel fact.—Yours, &c.,

SAML. HAYWARD, C.E.

212, Devonshire-road, Forest-hill, S.E., Oct. 5.

PERILOUS ADVENTURE.—A foolhardy attempt has just been made by a man at Dover to scale the cliff opposite Cornhill Coastguard Station, which is one of the highest points. When he had got about halfway up the face of the cliff, he found he could neither proceed nor retrace his steps. After a time his cries for help attracted the attention of two young men walking along the top of the cliff, and they went to the Coastguard Station for assistance. A rope was let down to the adventurer, but it was found impossible to reach him, and it was not until one of the rescuers had been lowered down the cliff that the man was brought to the top, after having been in his perilous position for two hours.

SKETCH PORTRAITS OF THE SUPPOSED MURDERER.



The above sketches are presented not, of course, as authentic portraits, but as a likeness which an important witness has identified as that of the man who was seen talking to the murdered woman in Berner-street and its vicinity until within a quarter of an hour of the time when she was killed last Sunday morning. Three men, William Marshall, James Brown, both labourers, and Police-constable Smith, have already stated before the coroner that a man and woman did stand in Fairclough-street, at the corner of Berner-street, for some time—that is, from a quarter to twelve o'clock, as stated by Marshall, to a quarter before one a.m., the hour mentioned by Brown. The policeman appears to have seen the same pair in Berner-street at half-past twelve. The evidence of another witness has yet to be taken, and this man seems to have had a better opportunity of observing the appearance of the stranger than any other individual, for it was at his shop that the grapes which other witnesses saw near the body were bought. This witness, Mathew Packer, has furnished information to the Scotland-yard authorities, and it was considered so important that he was examined in the presence of Sir Charles Warren himself. He has also identified the body of Elizabeth Stride as that of the woman who accompanied the man who came to his shop, not long before midnight on Saturday. In accordance with the general description furnished to the police by Packer and others, a number of sketches were prepared, pourtraying men of different nationalities, ages, and ranks of life. These were submitted to Packer, who unhesitatingly selected one of these here reproduced—the portrait of the man without the moustache, and wearing the soft felt or American hat. Further, in order to remove all doubt, and, if possible, to obtain a still better visible guidance, Packer was shown a considerable collection of photographs, and from these, after careful inspection, he picked out one which corresponded in all important respects to the sketch. It was noticed that Packer, as also another important witness, presently to be mentioned, at once rejected the faces of men of purely sensuous type, and that they thus threw aside the portraits of several noted American criminals. Both witnesses inclined to the belief that the man's age was not more than thirty, in which estimate they were supported by the police-constable, who guessed him to be twenty-eight. If the impressions of two men, who, it may be supposed, have actually conversed with the alleged murderer, be correct, and their recollection of his features can be relied upon, then, in their opinion, at all events, the above sketches furnish a reasonably accurate representation of his general appearance as described and adopted by them. It is possible that, with the aid of these drawings, many persons who may also have met the man may be able to recognise him more easily than by reading the bare particulars of his height, dress, &c., and it is for this reason that we publish them.

A man like the one without the moustache, and wearing the soft black felt deerstalker hat, as drawn, was seen by Mathew Packer, of 44, Berner-street, two doors from the scene of the murder, late on Saturday night, and Packer, as above stated, attests the general accuracy of the likeness given. He describes the incident which brought the man to his notice as follows: On Saturday night about half-past eleven o'clock, this man and the woman he has identified as the deceased came to the fruiterer's shop which he keeps. It was not necessary for them to enter it, as customers usually stand upon the pavement, and make their purchases through the window, which is not a shop front of the ordinary kind. Packer is certain that the woman, who wore a dark jacket and a bonnet with some crepe stuff in it, was playing with a white flower which she carried. The man was square-built, about 5ft 7in in height, thirty years of age, full in the face, dark complexioned, without moustache, and alert-looking. His hair was black. He wore a long black coat and soft felt hat. It seemed to Packer that he was a clerk, and not a working man. He spoke in a quick, sharp manner, and stood in front of the window. The man purchased half a pound of black grapes, which were given to him in a paper bag, and he paid threepence in coppers. The couple then stood near the gateway of the club for a minute or so, and afterwards crossed the road and remained talking by the Board School for some time. They were still there when Packer had had supper and when he went to bed; and Mrs. Packer remarked it as strange that they should remain, for rain was falling at the time.

It is a remarkable circumstance—much more than an ordinary coincidence—that the description of the supposed murderer given by Packer was yesterday confirmed by another man who, without being aware of the fact, also chose from the sketches the one which had been already selected by Packer. Search for an individual answering to the description above detailed, but having a small moustache and wearing a black deerstalker felt hat, instead of a soft one, has been made by the police in Whitechapel ever since Saturday, Sept. 1, the day following the Buck's-row tragedy. Information was tendered at the King David's-lane Police Station, at about that time, by a dairyman who has a place of business in Little Turner-street, Commercial-road. It will be recollected that on Saturday, Sept. 1, a desperate assault was reported to have been committed near to the music-hall in Cambridge-heath-road, a man having seized a woman by the throat and dragged her down a court, where he was joined by a gang, one of whom laid a knife across the woman's throat, remarking "we will serve you as we did the others." The particulars of this affair were subsequently stated to be untrue; but the milkman has reason to suppose that the outrage was actually perpetrated, and he suspects that the murderer of Mary Ann Nicholls in Buck's-row had something to do with it. At any rate, upon that Saturday night, at five minutes to eleven o'clock, a man, corresponding with the description given by Packer of the individual who purchased the grapes in Berner-street, called at the shop, which is on the left of a covered yard, usually occupied by barrows, which are let out on hire. He was in a hurry, and he asked for a pennyworth of milk, with which he was served, and he drank it down at a gulp. Asking permission to go into the yard or shed, he went there, but the dairyman caught a glimpse of something white, and, having suspicions, he rejoined the man in the shed, and was surprised to observe that he had covered up his trousers with a pair of white over-alls, such as engineers wear. The man had a staring look, and appeared greatly agitated. He made a movement forward, and the brim of his hard felt hat struck the dairyman, who is therefore sure of the kind that he was wearing. In a hurried manner the stranger took out of a black shiny bag, which was on the ground, a white jacket and rapidly put it on, completely hiding his cutaway black coat, remarking meanwhile, "It's a dreadful murder, isn't it?" although the subject had not been previously mentioned. Without making a pause the suspicious person caught up his bag, which was still open, and rushed into the street, towards Shadwell, saying, "I think I've got a clue!" The matter was reported to the police, and although strict watch has been maintained for the reappearance of the man he has not been seen in the street since. He is said to have had a dark complexion, such as a seafaring man acquires. The style of collar that he was then wearing was of the turn-down pattern. He had no marked American accent, and his general appearance was that of a clerk or student whose beard had been allowed three days' growth. His hair was dark, and his eyes large and staring. The portrait gives, according to the statement of the witness, a good approximate idea of his look. The bag carried by the young man, whose age the dairyman places at twenty-eight, is stated to have been provided with a lock at the top, near the handle, and was made, as stated, of a black glistening material.

In connection with the Whitechapel murders a black bag has been repeatedly mentioned. Mrs. Mortimer said: "The only man I had seen pass through Berner-street previously was a young man who carried a black shiny bag. He walked very fast down the street from the Commercial-road. He looked up at the club, and then went round the corner by the Board school." This was on the morning of the murder in Berner-street. Albert Bachert, of 13, Newnham-street, Whitechapel, has also stated: "On Saturday night at about seven minutes to twelve I entered the Three Nuns Hotel, Aldgate. While in there an elderly woman, very shabbily dressed, came in and asked me to buy some matches. I refused, and she went out. A man who had been standing by me remarked that those persons were a nuisance, to which I responded 'Yes.' He then asked me to have a glass with him, but I refused, as I had just called for one myself. He then asked me if I knew how old some of the women were who were in the habit of soliciting outside. I replied that I knew or thought that some of them who looked about 25 were over 35, the reason they looked younger being on account of the powder and paint. He asked me if I could tell him where they usually visited, and I replied that I had heard that some went to places in Oxford-street, Whitechapel, others to some houses in Whitechapel-road, and others to Bishopsgate-street. Having asked other questions about their habits, he went outside and spoke to the woman who was selling matches, and gave her something, I believe. He returned to me, and I bid him good-night at about ten minutes past twelve. I believe the woman was waiting for him. I do not think I could identify the woman, as I did not take particular notice of her, but I should know the man again. He was a dark man, height about 5ft. 6in. or 7in. He wore a black felt hat, dark clothes, morning coat, black tie, and carried a black shiny bag."

There is one striking point in Bachert's narration. His interrogator appears to have asked him particularly about the age of the women outside. Hitherto it has been singular that none of the victims were young women, all of them having been over forty years of age. With respect to the age of their assailant the witnesses differ, but the police in connection with the Berner-street tragedy circulate the following description of a man "wanted," as having been seen in the company of the deceased during the Saturday evening: "Age twenty-eight; slight; height 5ft 8in; complexion dark; no whiskers; black diagonal coat, hard felt hat; collar and tie; carried newspaper parcel; respectable appearance." The age, twenty-eight, herein named, is favoured by two witnesses, whilst Bachert thinks he was a little older, and, assuming that the same man was also seen by Mrs. Long, who gave evidence at the Hanbury-street inquest, he must have been forty. In the interval he may have taken pains to alter his personal appearance by shaving, so as to elude detection. Mrs. Long is the person who saw Annie Chapman in Hanbury-street shortly before her death, and at that time, 5.30 a.m. on Sept. 8, she was talking to a dark man, who was wearing a "brown low-crowned felt hat, and who had the appearance of a 'shabby genteel' foreigner." A thoroughly practical suggestion has been made for the Scotland-yard authorities to adopt. In their possession at Whitehall they have some thousands of photographs of criminals, with full particulars concerning their convictions. These are kept bound in registers, which can be consulted easily. If the witnesses who are believed to have seen the Whitechapel murderer were permitted to examine these records one or other of them might possibly find a face which would serve to identify the suspect, and, if not, the fact might be presumptively established that the detectives need not look for the man in the ranks of recognised criminals.

At the Guildhall Police-court yesterday, William Bull, 27, describing himself as a medical student, of 6, Stannard-road, Dalston, was charged, on remand, before Mr. Alderman Stone, on his own confession, with committing the murder in Mitre-square, Aldgate, on Sunday morning last. The accused was very drunk at the time he made this "confession."—Inquiries had been made, and it was ascertained that the accused was very well connected, but he was not a medical student, neither was he, according to his father's statement, out on Saturday evening. Yesterday Inspector Izzard said that the inquiries had led to the most satisfactory conclusion. Defendant bore an irreproachable character, and he had been in his situation for a long time.—Mr. Alderman Stone observed that he was very sorry he was unable to punish the prisoner in some way, as it was a most dangerous thing, now that these scares were about, for people to make such foolish statements. He thought Bull ought to be thoroughly ashamed of himself for his conduct. He would now be discharged.—Prisoner said that since he had been locked up he had signed the pledge.

George Payne, 42, who described himself as a labourer, and who spoke with a provincial dialect, was charged at Marylebone Police-court, yesterday, with being found drunk in the street.—Detective-sergeant Gurtner, F Division, said he received information about eleven o'clock on Thursday night that a man in the Harrow-road had been heard to say that he had committed half-a-dozen murders in the East-end of London, and now he had come to the West-end to commit half-a-dozen more. He had also made defiant remarks about the Home Secretary. Witness went after the man, whom he found to be drunk, and having questioned him took him into custody. There was great excitement in the neighbourhood.—Mr. Geo. Nash, the landlord of a beer-house, No. 51, Harrow-road, said the accused entered his house and was supplied with half a pint of beer. At that time he appeared to be all right, but after a time the effect of drink was perceptible. The prisoner said he knew Mr. John Morley and the Home Secretary would like to get hold of him, but he was too clever for them. He had done five or six murders in Whitechapel, and now he thought he would come to the West-end. Witness thought that even if what the man had said were not true he ought not to escape punishment for making the statement. Mr. De Rutzen: Was he drunk?—Witness: I did not think he was when he came in. Mr. De Rutzen: You should be a judge?—Witness: Well, the prisoner is a curious sort of a man to judge of.—Barrett (assistant-gaoler) said the prisoner was charged at this court on Monday, and on the following day he was fined 31s.—The prisoner declared that he had not insulted any one, and he appealed to the public at the rear of the court if he had insulted them. He lived at Whitechapel years ago, but had not been there since. Mr. De Rutzen told him he was one of those mischievous fellows who go about and terrify people by boasting that they had done some horrible crime in the East-end. He would have to pay a fine of 10s, or go to prison for seven days.—The prisoner: "Boasting," eh?

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EUROPEAN SITUATION.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

ROME, Oct. 4.

The decree of the Tunisian Government subjecting the public and private schools in Tunis to inspection by the French authorities has given rise to negotiations between Paris and Rome, which are not expected to have an early issue. The Italian Cabinet is understood to have determined not to accept the decree, so far as Italy is concerned.

In Tunis, moreover, it is only the Italian schools which are properly organised, and to the Italians, therefore, the decree has the appearance of being specially aimed at these establishments. Signor Crispi, in the verbal note which he instructed Signor Ressmann, the Italian Chargé d'Affaires in Paris, to communicate to M. Goblet, was studious to treat the question in the calmest spirit, and expressed the desire that the two Governments should endeavour to come to an amicable understanding in the matter.

Regret would be felt here should the French Government persist in its proposal, as in that case Italy might be led to exercise reprisals by subjecting the numerous primary and secondary schools in Rome conducted by French religious congregations to Italian inspection of a similar kind to that proposed by France for the Italian schools in Tunis.

Signor Ressmann has been instructed to point this out to the French Government, and to urge the necessity for an agreement which would be satisfactory to both countries.

UNITED STATES.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—At a citizens' meeting held here last night Mr. Hewitt was renominated for the post of Mayor of New York.

Alderman M'Quade, who was imprisoned in 1884 for corrupt practices, has been released on bail, the Court of Appeal having granted a new trial.

Captain Gleadell, of the White Star steamer Germanic, which arrived here to-day, died of apoplexy on the 28th inst., while on the voyage across the Atlantic.

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 4.—Seventy-five fresh cases of yellow fever and one death have been registered during the past twenty-four hours.

THE PEOPLE'S PALACE.

It will be remembered that in connection with the ever-prospering Palace the Drapers' Company voted a sum of £20,000 to assist in the building and permanent establishment of the Technical Schools. This fine block of buildings, lying to the right of the Queen's Hall, is now completed, and was formally opened last night, although the students have been at work and attending lectures and classes since last Monday, when the term properly began. It has been completed with striking energy in the space of four months, and consists of a series of well-lit and thoroughly well ventilated spacious lecture theatres and class-rooms; below are chemical laboratories, offices, rooms for the head master and teachers, and on the third floor there is built every appliance in the shape of studios, dark rooms, and flat printing roof, necessary for instruction in the art of photography. Here exercises in the use of wood and metal working tools will be held, and lectures delivered on such divers matters as mechanical engineering, all crafts and trades, astronomy, organic chemistry, dressmaking, navigation, hygiene, and solid geometry, to select but a few of the many subjects mentioned in the Calendar and Syllabus for the coming session—compiled by Mr. Robert Mitchell. During the building of the schools some 4,000 students have been at work in temporary buildings, and it is expected this number will be largely increased now the work is finished.

Last night a number of visitors, consisting of Trades Union Committees, Public Elementary school masters and mistresses, factory owners, school inspectors, and clergymen of various denominations, came by invitation of the trustees to the Queen's Hall, where they were received by the Master of the Drapers' Company, Mr. John Henry Daniell, during the progress of an organ recital by Mr. Hollins. At eight o'clock a capital concert was given by the members of the People's Palace Choral and Orchestral Societies, under the able guidance of the musical director, Mr. Orton Bradley; and at nine o'clock the Master of the Drapers' Company, with whom came Mr. Barrow and others of the Court of Assistance, addressed Sir Edmund Currie and the assembled visitors, expressed the pleasure he would have in reporting to the company that the work had been carried out in so thoroughly satisfactory a manner, and trusted that by the aid of the schools the People's Palace would be not less successful in its educational work than it has been in its social and recreative side, and might thus fulfil its great object of brightening the lives and promoting the moral and material welfare of the men and women of the East of London. The Master then formally declared the Technical Schools open. It should be mentioned that the library is making rapid progress, and already possesses some 10,000 volumes, but many more are needed, and donations of useful and standard books will be gladly received by the Library Committee. Dog and poultry and cage-bird shows are among the forthcoming attractions of the year, and altogether the palace worthily sustains its reputation.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

The weekly meeting of the Board of Works was held yesterday at the office, Spring-gardens, Lord Magheramorne presiding.

A deputation from the Woolwich Local Board presented a memorial on the subject of the disposal of the sewage at North Woolwich. The system of drainage in the district was declared to be lamentably insufficient.

The Works and General Purposes Committee recommended that for draining the two detached portions of the parish of North Woolwich a sewer be constructed at an estimated cost of £38,000, exclusive of compensation for easements, with an additional outlay for pumping and for channels for precipitating the solids of about £600 per annum.

A discussion ensued as to whether the work ought not to be carried out by the local authorities; but eventually the recommendation of the committee was adopted.

Mr. H. ROWLEY headed a deputation (introduced by Mr. Middlemass) with a memorial opposing the tramway extension from East Dulwich to Peckham, on the ground that the proposed route through Rye-lane would seriously inconvenience the traffic in that thoroughfare.

The petition was referred to the Works Committee.

The board approved a recommendation of the Fire Brigade Committee to inform the Home Secretary that they concurred in the opinion expressed by the coroner's jury which inquired into the circumstances of the fatal fire at No. 11, Wimpole-street, that the strength of the Fire Brigade should be increased, but, as the income allotted by Parliament for the maintenance of the brigade was insufficient, the board had no means at present of providing the increased strength required. The committee stated in their report that the opinion as to the insufficient strength of the brigade was largely shared by the inhabitants and the local authorities of London. The fact that the Board had in several successive years applied to Parliament for power to raise more money for this purpose showed that the Board itself recognised the necessity of an enlargement of the means at their disposal for the protection of life and property in case of fire. Not having been able to obtain the increased money-raising power applied for, it was manifest that the Board was quite unable to increase the strength of the brigade, and therefore they could only inform the Home Secretary of the actual state of the case.

On the motion of Mr. LAWRENCE, Mr. Middlemass was added to the committee appointed at the last meeting for the purpose of preparing a concise history of the Board's proceedings.

Mr. JUDD moved that the resolution to prepare the history be referred to the Board's solicitor, with instructions to report as to the powers of the Board to incur expenditure for such a purpose.

Mr. FARDELL seconded the motion, believing that the proposition adopted at the last meeting was excessively injudicious.

In reply to Mr. COOK,

The SOLICITOR to the BOARD said there was no express statutory provision enabling the board to incur such an expenditure, but as the work would be prepared by the staff and the committee it seemed to follow that practically the only expense to be submitted to the auditor would be that of printing. This cost, he thought, would be properly allowable.

Mr. LINDSEY asked whether it was wise to excite public criticism about an expenditure of this kind when the only object attainable would be an opportunity for blowing their own trumpets.

Mr. JUDD observed that the solicitor having expressed his opinion, his purpose had been practically obtained.

The motion on a division was rejected by seventeen votes to seven.

On Thursday the traffic receipts of the Suez Canal amounted to 170,000f, against 210,000f on the corresponding day of last year.

IRISH PUBLICANS AND THE POLICE.—At the annual licensing court at Miltown Malbay yesterday, nine publicans who were recently imprisoned for refusing to open their shops and supply refreshments to police during the Crimes Act prosecutions had, as a condition of having their licences renewed, to sign the following guarantee: "We hereby undertake to supply all persons with goods from our establishments on payment, without distinction or favour to any person, for the next twelve months." Captain Welch and Mr. Cecil Roche were the resident magistrates. All the applicants elected to sign the document.

SNOWSTORMS.—The snowstorm and gale which broke over the North of Scotland on Thursday continued yesterday with unabated fury. Snow is lying to an average depth of 6in, and in many places serious drifting is taking place. The harvest was little more than begun, and the cereals are in many places quite covered with snow, causing grave anxiety to the farmers, who had every prospect of reaping a good crop. In North Wales, too, a severe snowstorm prevailed yesterday morning, and the mountain ranges are covered.

THE REGISTRATIONS.—In the course of the revision yesterday for the borough of Shoreditch the question was raised whether the metropolitan police could vote for the County Council. The revising barrister, Mr. Bathurst, decided that they could not. It was pointed out to him that at the Hackney revision Mr. Wallace held a contrary opinion, where it was not a service franchise claim. Mr. Bathurst said that if it were desired he would state a case on this point for a superior Court to determine.

Sealskin Garments and Ladies' Furs at half-price. Alaska sealskin [illegible], £4, £5, and £6 each; sealskin jackets, from £5, half-price. Gents' fur-lined coats, £5 and £6. An immense quantity of boas and all kinds of furs, carriage and hearth rugs, in the fur-lined cloaks, to be sold regardless of cost.—Phillips' City Fur Warehouses, 52, 53, Newgate-st., our only address.—[ADVT.]

What is a gentleman? is a question that has lately been fully discussed. It is generally admitted that one of the important duties of a gentleman is to cultivate a pleasing appearance. The unpleasant streaks of gray in a once neatly kept head of hair can be restored to their natural colour by the use of Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer. Sold everywhere.—[ADVT.]

AMERICAN MARKETS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Stocks opened weak. A general advance afterwards took place, but later the market again broke, and closed weak at the lowest figures of the day. Money, easy. Petroleum, quiet, but steady. Flour, active. Sugar, dull, and price nominal. Tin, quiet. Iron, firm.

	Yesterday's Prices.	To-day's Prices.
Call Money, U.S. Government Bonds	1½ p.c.	3 p.c.
Call Money, Other Securities	1½ p.c.	3 p.c.
Exchange on London, Sixty Days	4 83½	4 83½
Cable Transfers	4 88½	4 89
Exchange on Paris (60 days' sight)	5 23¾	5 23¾
Exchange on Berlin (60 days' sight)	94¾	94¾
Four per Cent. U.S. Funded Loan	129	129
Western Union Telegraph Shares	86	86
Canada Southern Shares	56¼	55¾
Canadian Pacific Shares	57	56¾
Central of New Jersey Shares	91¼	90¼
Central Pacific Shares	35	35
Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy	115¾	114½
Chicago and North-West. Ordinary	114¾	113¾
Chicago and North-West. Pref. Shrs.	145	143
Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Shrs.	67½	66¼
Chicago, Milwaukee, &c., Preferred	107	106½
Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western	142¾	142¾
Denver and Rio Grande Shares	20½	20
Illinois Central Shares	117½	117
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern	103¾	103
Louisville and Nashville Shares	61¼	60¼
Michigan Central Shares	90½	90¼
Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Shares	12¾	12½
New York, Lake Erie, and Western	29¾	29¼
New York, ditto, 2nd Mort. Bnds.	101¾	101
New York Central and Hudson River	108¾	108½
New York, Ontario, and Western	17½	17
Northern Pacific Common Stock	27¾	26¾
Northern Pacific Preferred Stock	61¼	60¾
Norfolk and Western Pref. Shares	56½	55¼
Ohio and Mississippi Shares	25	24¾
Oregon and Trans-Continental	31¾	30¾
Philadelphia and Reading Shares	53¾	53¾
St. Louis & San Francisco Com. Shrs.	32¾	32¾
St. Louis & San Francisco Pref. Shrs.	73	74
St. Louis & S. Frncisco. First Prf. Shrs.	112	113
Union Pacific Shares	62¾	62
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Com. Shrs.	15	14¾
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Pref. Shrs.	28¾	27¾
Cotton, Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports	30,000	38,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Great Britain	10,000	18,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Continent	3,000	5,0 0
Cotton, Middling Upland, on spot	10⅛	10⅛
Petroleum, Crude	6¾	6¾
Petroleum, Standard White	7¾	7¾
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certificates	95¼	93¾
Spirits of Turpentine	45½	44
Lard, Wilcox's	11 00	11 00
Lard, Wilcox's Futures (Nov. del.)	10 30	10 30
Lard, Fairbank's	11 25	11 25
Tallow, Prime City	5¼	5¾
Sugar, Fair Refining Muscovadoes	5¼	5⅛
Corn, New Western	53¾	53¾
Wheat, Spring, No. 2, Chicago	112¼	113¾
Wheat, Red Winter, on spot	110	114½
Coffee, Fair Rio, on spot	15¾	16
Coffee, Good Rio, on spot	16	16¼
Flour, Extra State Shipping Brands	3.80 4.00	4.05 4.25
Iron, Coltness, No. 1	21 50	21 50
Tin, Straits	23 10	23 20
Steel Rails	29	29
Copper (Nov. delivery)	—	17 40
Freight Petroleum to United Kingdm.	*3s 9d	†3s 9d
Freight for Grain, stm. to L'pool, pr. bl.	4¼d	4¼d
Freight ditto London, do.	5¼d	5d
Freight for Cotton to Liverpool	⅛	17-64
PHILADELPHIA.		
Pennsylvania Railroad Shares	56	55¼
Petroleum, Standard White	7⅞	7⅞
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling, on spot	9 7/16	9⅜

* † To arrive 5s 0d.

PRICES FOR FUTURE DELIVERY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Wheat opened about unchanged, but ruled irregular. Values improved early in the day, December selling at 114¼ to 116¾, November 112¼ to 112¾, and May at 117½ to 118. Local and Western speculation caused the market to advance quickly, and trading was again on a very extensive scale. Fluctuations were about 5c. Export business nominal. The closing is strong, at 3½c to 3¾c rise, the market being almost entirely under speculative control. On the curb the tone was strong, prices being again dearer. December quoted 118¼c.

Sales, futures, 20,520,000 bushels; spot, 46,000 bushels. Receipts, 30,000 bushels; same day last year, 88,183 bushels. Clearances, 40,000.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	May.
To-day	114	116	117¾	118¾	119¾	121
Yesterday	110¾	112¼	114¼	115¼	116	117¾

Corn opened firm, at ¼c rise, and advanced partly in sympathy with wheat and on bears buying to cover, owing to anticipated falling-off in receipts. There was a fair inquiry for export, and the closing is strong at the advance.

Sales, futures, 1,788,000 bushels; spot, 184,000 bushels. Receipts, 100,000 bushels; same day last year, 49,931. Clearances, 220,000 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	53¾	53¼	53¾	—
Yesterday	51¼	52¾	52¾	50

Lard was easier at the opening, and had a declining tendency, owing to the reported break in values at Chicago. Near deliveries fluctuated considerably. The cash trade was limited, and the closing steady, at varying figures.

Sales, 6,000 tierces.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
To-day	—	9.70	9.80	9.80	—
Yesterday	11.20	9.86	9.85	9.75	9.75

Coffee at the opening was 15 points dearer for October, November, and December deliveries, and has been affected by heavy covering, mainly on the part of foreign shorts. The close is steady, after a large business, values being 20 to 40 points up.

Sales, 133,200 bags.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.
To-day—	14.15	13.45	12.80	12.65	12.65	12.65	12.65	12.65	12.65	12.65
Yesterday—	13.95	13.25	12.60	12.30	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25

Cotton opened easier, early trading being done at 956 for November and 961 to 960 for December deliveries. The market rallied later on, supporting orders from bulls, and closes strong at a slight rise on distant positions.

Sales, 68,600 bales.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.
To-day—	9.46	9.50	9.63	9.73	9.80	9.90	9.98	10.08	10.17
Yesterday—	9.40	9.50	9.64	9.72	9.80	9.90	9.98	10.07	10.16

Petroleum—Pipe line certificates opened firmer at 95¼, but gave way on holders selling, and close steady at 93¾.

Sales, 2,022,000 barrels; pipe-line runs, 37,000 barrels; shipment from regions, 73,000 barrels.

Copper has ruled easy, buyers and sellers being widely apart. Price given is nominal.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Wheat was strong at the opening, values being ½c to ¾c dearer, and advanced on renewed speculative buying with sales of Oct. at 110, Nov. 112¼, Dec. 113¾ to 115½, and May 114¼ to 114¾. The market was again excited on shorts being badly squeezed. Several have settled, and the market is depending upon the future course of manipulators. The final tone is strong. On the curb prices are reported higher, Dec. being quoted 116¼.

Receipts, 540,000 bushels; same day last year, 611,120 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	May.
To-day	113	114¼	115¾	116¼
Yesterday	109	111	112¾	113¾

Corn opened ⅛c up, and ruled active on speculators buying. The closing is firm ¼c to ⅜c dearer, and on the curb a further advance is reported, November being quoted 46¼c.

Receipts, 440,000 bushels; same day last year, 352,542 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	45¾	45¾	46¾	38¼	40¾
Yesterday	45	46¼	—	—	39¼

Lard opened easy, unchanged to 5 points down, and has given way heavily for current month on reported clique unloading. The closing is, however, steady, 77½ points down for October, forward positions being 10 points down to 5 up.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	10.10	8.37½	8.35	8.45
Yesterday	—	8.47½	8.80	8.40

Pork has had an active trade, but closes 10 points down, tone steady.

Receipts: Hogs, 15,000; same day last year, 18,521.

	Oct.	Dec.	Year Pork.
To-day	15.50	14.05	14.65
Yesterday	15.00	—	14.75

Ribs have been in fair request, and close steady 2½ points dearer for January, but 7½ points down for current month.

	Oct.	Jan.
To-day	9.37½	7.47½
Yesterday	9.45	7.45

Bacon a steady trade. Light hogs are 10 points dearer; heavy hogs unchanged.

Receipts: Hogs, Western Cities, 34,000; same day last year, 36,000.

	Clear middle halves.	Light hogs.	Heavy hogs.
To-day	9.75	6.00	6.55
Yesterday	9.75	5.90	6.55

The provision market closes steady.

BRIGHTON.—The forty-fifth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Brighton West Pier Company was held yesterday at the Town Hall. The report of the directors for the half-year ending Aug. 31 stated that the number of promenaders (not including season ticket holders) had been 405,520. The receipts were £4,357 2s 5d, and the payments £2,491 4s 9d, a net profit of £1,865 17s 8d. A dividend of £4 per cent. for the half-year, free from income-tax, was recommended, leaving £533 5s to be carried forward to next half year.

CAPE AND NATAL MAILS.—Messrs. Donald Currie and Co. intimate that arrangements have been concluded for the despatch of a special train from Paddington (G.W.R.) for Dartmouth, at 8.45 a.m. on Friday, 12th inst., and every alternate Friday morning thereafter, for the conveyance of passengers and mails to be embarked by the Castle packets leaving Dartmouth the same afternoon for South and East Africa.

RAILWAY SERVANTS.—The Congress of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants was concluded at Preston yesterday. A resolution was passed authorising the holding of a conference at Darlington on the question of working hours. The proposal to establish a special benefit fund at the disposal of the executive committee was negatived. The congress also declined to grant £500 to raise a wing for sick men at St. Margaret's Convalescent Home, Dover. A recommendation from Carlisle, condemning the executive for pressing a resolution on the sugar bounties question, thus pledging the society to a political movement, was adopted. The next congress will be held at Hull.

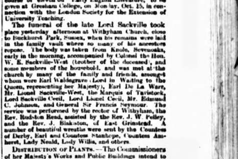
Max Greger's Carlowitz has become very popular. It is unequalled as a light dinner claret. Possessing restorative powers of the highest order, it gives improved appetite and increased digestion. Price for six flagons, containing each half imperial gallon, 33s.; bottles from 18s. per dozen.—Max Greger (Limited), Wine Merchants to the Queen, [illegible], S.E.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS.—Important to All.—"A new invention is brought before the public, and commands success. A score of abominable imitations are immediately introduced by the unscrupulous, who, in copying the original closely enough to deceive the public, and yet not so exactly as to infringe upon legal rights, exercise an ingenuity that, employed in an original channel, could not fail to secure reputation and profit."—Adams. Caution: Examine each bottle, and see the capsule is marked "Eno's Fruit Salt." Without it you have been imposed on by a worthless imitation.—All Chemists. Prepared only at Eno's Fruit Salt Works, London, S.E., by J. C. Eno's Patent.—[ADVT.]

DEATH OF TOM KING.

The death of Tom King, the well-known pugilist, is announced. It took place at his residence, Clapham Park, at midnight on Wednesday last. The deceased was born in Silver-street, Stepney, in the year 1836. A portion of his youth was spent at sea, which he soon relinquished for employment at the docks. He was first brought to the notice of the patrons of the then flourishing prize ring in 1860 by Jem Ward, who entertained a very high opinion of him. Standing 6ft 1½in, and weighing nearly 13st, King was a very formidable looking opponent. He did not have to wait long for an engagement, and in the latter part of 1860 he was matched to fight Tom Truckle, of Portsmouth, a lad about his own age, who had previously figured but once, and that unsuccessfully, in the roped arena. The fight, which was for £50 a side, took place in November, and after a contest which lasted one hour and two minutes, forty-nine rounds being fought, King proved the winner. His supporters were so satisfied with him that they were prepared to pit him against the champion of the day, Sam Hurst. After Jem Mace had defeated the latter for the belt, King was matched with him for the championship and £200 a side. Meanwhile King, to keep his hand in, fought a man named Evans, better known as Young Broome, the stakes at issue being £100. Broome was five years the senior, and King was a very hot favourite for the event, which came off on Oct. 21, 1861, but although eventually successful, King had a very tough battle with his opponent, forty-three rounds being fought in as many minutes. After this engagement 6 to 4 was laid on Mace for the championship encounter, but King's partisans were very sanguine, and on Jan. 28, 1862, they faced each other to do battle for the belt and £200 a side, the scene of action being in the metropolitan district. For an hour and eight minutes they strove for victory, and at last Mace was hailed the winner, after a game fight of forty-three rounds, both men being very severely punished. Ten months elapsed before either again entered the arena, King declining to challenge his conqueror, but after Mace had entered into negotiations to meet Bob Brettle, King threw down the gauntlet, and another match was made between them for the championship. This was decided on Nov. 26, 1862, and in the end furnished a great surprise. So well did Mace perform that at one time 10 to 1 was laid on him, but holding his opponent too cheap, King in the eighteenth round landed a lucky blow between the eyes, and Mace never recovering King was declared the winner after fighting twenty-one rounds, occupying thirty-eight minutes. Mace was dreadfully cut up at his defeat, and immediately challenged his conqueror to another trial. King, however, declared his career as a pugilist to be over, and relinquished the belt; but in the following year Heenan, who, like King, had retired, came out with a challenge to fight for £1,000 a side. This attracted the attention of King and drew him from his seclusion, articles eventually being signed for the giants to meet in the ring for the sum named. The fight created immense interest in sporting circles, exceeded only by that between the Benicia Boy and Tom Sayers, and after careful training the men met at Wadhurst on Dec. 10, 1863. At hardly any time during the encounter did Heenan show to advantage, as in the fight with Sayers, and after twenty-four rounds had been got through in thirty-five minutes the American was beaten. This was King's last appearance as a pugilist, both principals and seconds being arrested and bound over to keep the peace. Before another year passed he made a new departure in athletics, turning his attention to aquatics. He came out as a sculler, and on Nov. 1, 1864, rowed a race with Ted May, of Lambeth, over the Thames Course, for £25 a side, from Putney to Mortlake, winning easily. His next match was on Jan. 26, 1865, over the same course, James Percy, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, being his opponent for the stakes of £50 a side. This was Percy's maiden race as an oarsman, and he suffered defeat at the hands of King after a very close contest all the way. Without losing any time King, on Feb. 9 on the same year, engaged in a sculler's race with M'Mahon, of Putney, for £50 a side, from Putney to Hammersmith, and this he also won easily. Again on the 28th of the same month King rowed J. A. Caffin, a waterman, of Old Swan, London Bridge, from Putney to Mortlake, for £25 a side, in old-fashioned boats. Owing to the rough water their craft partly filled and a foul occurred, the umpire deciding that the race should be rowed again. On the 13th they met again when King was beaten for the first time, and with his defeat withdrew from aquatics. He now turned his attention to the turf, and, by his natural aptitude for the business, quickly made a name. Fortune, too, smiled upon him, and, whether laying the odds or taking them, he was invariably successful. In this way he amassed a considerable amount of money, and though his ambition never reached the height of his predecessor, John Gully, he secured a good connection, and executed extensive commissions. For some considerable period King had been in failing health. The deceased was generally liked, and with a rather striking appearance had nothing about him to intimate that he had been the hero of several hard-fought struggles in the ring.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.



The above chart represents the movement of the barometer, corrected for sea level and reduced to 32° F., during the last four days ending midnight, Oct. 5-6.

The Meteorological Office last evening (5.30) issued the subjoined forecasts:

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

DISTRICTS.	FORECASTS.
0. Scotland, N. 1. Do. E.	N.W. winds, falling light and backing; fair generally, but perhaps local showers.
2. England, N.E. 3. Do. E. 4. Midland Counties. 5. England, S. (with London and Channel).	W. to S.W. winds, moderate; fair at first, but unsettled later, probably some rain.
6. Scotland, W. 7. England, N.W. (and N. Wales).	N.W. winds, backing to W. or S.W.; fair to cloudy and some rain.
8. England, S.W. (and S. Wales). 9. Ireland, N. 10. Do. S.	Wind backing to the S.W. or S., with unsettled weather, probably some rain.
Warnings.	The warning signals have been lowered this evening in all Districts excepting 6, 6, 7, 9, and part of 1, where they expire to-morrow morning.

ROBERT H. SCOTT, Secretary.

LATEST INDICATIONS.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, SATURDAY (2 A.M.)

BAR.	THERM.	WIND.	WEATHER.
29·70 Steady.	41°	W.N.W. Fresh.	Clear.

Our correspondents forward the following latest telegraphic reports:

BRIGHTON.—Bar. 29·62, rising; wind W.N.W., cloudy; clear.
BRISTOL.—Bar. 29·65, rising; wind N., light; fine; cold.
CORK.—Bar. 29·65, rising; wind W., cloudy; showers; cold.
EDINBURGH.—Bar. 29·64, rising; therm. 50°; wind W.N.W., fresh; fine; sunny.
KIRKWALL (ORKNEY).—Bar. 29·60; therm. 39°; wind N., gale.
PARIS.—Bar. 29·56; therm. at noon 46°; wind W.; cold; fine.
FOLKESTONE (5.0 p.m.).—Bar. 29·70, rising; wind W., fresh; fine; smooth passage across Channel.
PRAWLE POINT (5.51 p.m.).—Wind N.W., fresh; squally; sea moderate.
PORTLAND BILL (5.50 p.m.).—Wind N.W., strong; squally.
LIZARD (4.0 p.m.).—Wind N.W., moderate; fine; sea [illegible].
HOLYHEAD.—Bar. 29·62; wind N.N.W., moderate; gale.
DOVER.—Bar. 29·50, rising; wind W., light; fine; sea smooth; steamers had good passages.

Fresh N.W. wind, and fair weather still probable.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer will preside, and give an inaugural address, at the first lecture of a course of eleven on "Early English Literature," to be given at Gresham College, on Monday, Oct. 15, in connection with the London Society for the Extension of University Teaching.

The funeral of the late Lord Sackville took place yesterday afternoon at Withyham Church, close to Buckhurst Park, Sussex, when his remains were laid in the family vault where so many of his ancestors repose. The body was taken from Knole, Sevenoaks, early in the morning, accompanied by Colonel the Hon. W. E. Sackville-West (brother of the deceased), and some members of the household, and was met at the church by many of the family and friends, amongst whom were Earl Waldegrave (Lord in Waiting to the Queen, representing her Majesty), Earl De La Warr, Mr. Lionel Sackville-West, the Marquis of Tavistock, Lord Sackville Cecil, Lord Lionel Cecil, Mr. Edmund C. Johnson, and General Sir Francis Seymour. The service was performed by the rector of Withyham, the Rev. Rudston Read, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Pelley, and the Rev. J. Blakiston, of East Grinstead. A number of beautiful wreaths were sent by the Countess of Derby, Earl and Countess Stanhope, Countess Amherst, Lady Neald, Lady Willis, and others.

DISTRIBUTION OF PLANTS.—The Commissioners of her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings intend to distribute this autumn among the working classes and the poor inhabitants of London the surplus bedding-out plants in Hyde and the Regent's Parks, and in the Royal Gardens, Kew, and the Pleasure Gardens, Hampton Court. If the clergy, school committees, and others interested will make application to the superintendent of the park nearest to their respective parishes, or to the director of the Royal Gardens, Kew, or to the superintendent of Hampton Court Gardens, in the cases of persons residing in those neighbourhoods, they will receive early intimation of the number of plants that can be allotted to each applicant, and of the time and manner of their distribution.

THE NAVY.—At the Admiralty yesterday the following appointments were announced: Staff-Surgeons—John Davey Henwood, to the Rapid; Leonard Henry Kellett, to the Rover; James Cranford Dow, to the Cordelia; Charles Francis Newland, to the Calypso; George Joseph Fogerty, to the Cruiser (all reappointed on promotion, all to date Sept. 30). Chief Engineer—John Hughes Adams, to the Asia, additional (to date 1st inst.) Chief Gunner—William Cadwallader, to the Eagle (to date 14th inst.) Gunners—Thomas Cahill, to the Firebrand; Thomas Major Major, to the Tay (both to date 19th inst.); Frederick Fleming (acting), to the Excellent, supernumerary (to date 1st inst.)

SERIOUS DISASTER IN THE IRISH SEA.—A telegram from Bangor yesterday stated that the steamer Tolfaen, from Liverpool for Ireland, with grain, when ten miles off Ormes Head shipped a heavy sea, and was thought to be going down. Five of the crew took to the boat, which capsized, all the men being drowned. The steamer was assisted to Menai Straits by the Llandulas lifeboat crew.

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "lozenges" are sold everywhere at 1s 1½d per box. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious pulmonary and asthmatic affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government stamp around each box.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

Spirone is the remedy for Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Laryngitis, Pharyngitis, Croup, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Catarrh, Sore Throat, Quinsy, Loss of Voice, and all other complaints of windpipe, nose, and throat. The Spirone Company (Ltd.), 17a, [illegible], Manchester-sq., London. Pamphlet free. Free dispensary for the poor, 46, Fitzroy-st., Fitzroy-sq., W.C.—[ADVT.]

FURNISH ON NORMAN AND STACEY'S INSTALMENT SYSTEM.—This simple economical system is admitted to be the most satisfactory. 1, 2, or 3 years' credit, with option of purchase at any time. [illegible] Deposit not necessary. [illegible] 79, Queen Victoria-st., E.C.; 121, Pall-mall, S.W.—[ADVT.]

THEATRE ROYAL, COVENT-GARDEN.—Season 1888.—Freeman Thomas's Seventh Annual Series of PROMENADE CONCERTS. THIS EVENING, at 7.45. [illegible]

LAST EIGHT NIGHTS of FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS.

MADAME ROSE HERSEE will SING THIS EVENING, [illegible] at FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS.—Admission 1s.

MISS FANNY JOYCE (her first appearance at these Concerts) will SING THIS EVENING, [illegible] at FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS.—Admission 1s.

MADAME ANTOINETTE STERLING will SING THIS EVENING "Never Again" (Cowen) and "We'll [illegible]" at FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS.—Admission 1s.

MR. CHARLES BANKS will SING THIS EVENING "Spellbound" (Henry Klein) and "The Death of [illegible]" at FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS.

MR. CARRODUS (Solo Violin) **will PLAY THIS** EVENING, [illegible] at FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS.—Admission 1s.

FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS, COVENT-GARDEN.—The ORCHESTRA and the COLDSTREAM GUARDS BAND will PLAY THIS EVENING [illegible]

DRURY-LANE.—Augustus Harris, Lessee and Manager.—EVERY EVENING, at 7.45, concluding at 11.5, a new and original spectacular drama, entitled THE ARMADA, a Romance of 1588, by Henry Hamilton and Augustus Harris.—TO-DAY, at 1.30.

THE ARMADA at DRURY-LANE.—Winifred Emery, [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Plymouth Sound. The Harvest Home. The Last Lay. The Abduction.—TO-DAY, at 1.30.

THE ARMADA.—Spain. A Suspect of the Inquisition. The Attempt to bribe the "Vices."—TO-DAY, at 1.30.

THE ARMADA.—Elizabeth's Court. The News of the Armada.—TO-DAY, at 1.30.

THE ARMADA.—The Cross at Charing, 1588. [illegible]—TO-DAY, at 1.30.

THE ARMADA.—The Game of Bowls on Plymouth Hoe. [illegible]—TO-DAY, at 1.30.

THE ARMADA.—The Council of War Aboard the [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—The Fight off Calais. The Fireships. [illegible]—TO-DAY, at 1.30.

THE ARMADA.—The Spanish Inquisition. The Auto-da-Fé. The Rescue.—TO-DAY, at 1.30.

THE ARMADA.—Whitehall. A Royal Reward.—TO-DAY, at 1.30.

THE ARMADA.—The Thanksgiving at St. Paul's, and the Procession of the Queen. [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—The unanimous praise bestowed [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—It is impossible in an advertisement [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—In consequence of the numerous [illegible]

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—EVERY EVENING, at 8.30.—[illegible]—Henry V.—Haymarket.

HAYMARKET THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. H. Beerbohm Tree.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.30, CAPTAIN SWIFT, [illegible]

CAPTAIN SWIFT is in itself a drama of powerful [illegible]

MORNING PERFORMANCE of CAPTAIN SWIFT, THIS DAY (Saturday) [illegible]

ADELPHI.—A. and S. Gatti, Sole Proprietors and Managers.—TO-NIGHT, at 8, THE UNION JACK, [illegible]

ADELPHI.—Mr. WILLIAM TERRISS as JACK MEDWAY, in THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at 8.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Mr. Charles Cartwright, [illegible]

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Miss Millward, [illegible]

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—"An honest, [illegible]

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—The energy [illegible]

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Preceded, at 7.15, by THE LOTTERY TICKET. [illegible]

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Mr. Henry Irving.—THIS DAY at two, and TO-NIGHT at 8.45, A PARISIAN ROMANCE.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—A PARISIAN ROMANCE.—[illegible]

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Mr. RICHARD MANSFIELD [illegible]

LYCEUM THEATRE.—The Times says: "A [illegible]

A PARISIAN ROMANCE.—The Times says: "The [illegible]

LYCEUM THEATRE.—TO-DAY, at two, and TO-NIGHT, at 8.45, A PARISIAN ROMANCE. Mr. RICHARD MANSFIELD as the BARON CHEVRIAL.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—A PARISIAN ROMANCE. [illegible]

DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE.—Special Notice. [illegible]

LYCEUM THEATRE.—NEXT WEEK.—MONDAY, [illegible]

LYCEUM THEATRE.—TO-DAY, at two, and TO-NIGHT at 8.45, A PARISIAN ROMANCE. [illegible]

PRINCESS'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Miss Grace Hawthorne. [illegible] THE STILL ALARM. [illegible]

MATINEES of THE STILL ALARM, TO-DAY (Saturday), and Every Wednesday and Saturday, at 2.30. [illegible]

THE STILL ALARM. [illegible]

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE will re-open for the season on SATURDAY NEXT, Oct. 13, [illegible]

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—Lessee and Manageress, Miss Agnes Hewitt.—TO-NIGHT, at eight, THE TICKET OF LEAVE MAN. [illegible]

OLYMPIC.—THE TICKET OF LEAVE MAN.—[illegible]

OLYMPIC.—THE TICKET OF LEAVE MAN.—[illegible]

OLYMPIC.—Mr. CHARLES SUGDEN will appear [illegible]

OLYMPIC.—THE TWO ORPHANS will be produced [illegible]

STRAND THEATRE.—Under the Management of Mr. Willie Edouin.—[illegible] KLEPTOMANIA [illegible] ALADDIN [illegible]

ALADDIN.—H. J. Byron's version [illegible]

ALADDIN.—Miss ALICE ATHERTON, TO-NIGHT, [illegible]

ALADDIN.—NEW SONGS, "The Bully Brought-[illegible]

ALADDIN.—THE WIDOW TWANKAY, Mr. WILLIE EDOUIN. TO-NIGHT, at 8.

OPERA COMIQUE.—Lessee and Manager, F. J. Harris.—[illegible] CARINA. [illegible]

CARINA.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.—Music by Julia Woolf. [illegible]

CARINA.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.

CARINA.—GREAT SUCCESS.—Two extra rows of [illegible]

CARINA.—Miss CAMILLE D'ARVILLE, Miss JOSEPHINE FINDLAY, &c.

CARINA.—Mr. DURWARD LELY, Mr. G. H. SNAZELLE, [illegible]

CARINA.—The Daily Telegraph says: [illegible]

CARINA.—The Standard says: "'Carina' [illegible]

CARINA.—THE DUENNA CHORUS.—The Daily [illegible]

OPERA COMIQUE.—Doors open at eight o'clock. [illegible]

PAVILION THEATRE.—"Golden Ladder." [illegible]

MR. WILSON BARRETT on Tour with his London [illegible]

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM, by John Lart, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15. Supported by Messrs. E. S. Willard, Hermann Vezin, Forbes Dawson, Stephen Caffrey, Ivan Watson, Edward Rose, A. J. Byde, Edwin Shepherd, &c.; Mesdames Alma Murray, Helen Leyton, E. H. Brooke, Marion Lea, &c. The play produced by Mr. W. Sidney. New scenery by Bruce Smith. Lessee, Mr. John Lart. Doors open 7.45. Carriages at eleven.

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. E. S. WILLARD.—The Daily Telegraph says: "Mr. Willard is seen for the first time in a character of greater variety and scope than many that have been written for him. He is no longer the mere conventional villain, the stock rascal, the cheap adventurer, the modern swindler. He is a man of heart as well as a man of brains, and his love scene with Miss Alma Murray in its manliness, its grip of passion, and its welcome sincerity, reveals the popular actor in a new light. Mr. Willard is not the accepted stage lover, the pretty pleader, the curled darling, the idolised of the sentimental schoolgirl, but a man who makes love with his brains as well as his lips. It was a charming scene, fresh, original, and truthful, that love-plight between Mr. Willard and Miss Alma Murray, sheltering under the old boughs of a ruined oak." Standard says: "Mr. Willard gave a very effective impersonation of the baronet, who eventually escapes 'with honour.'" Daily Chronicle says: "Mr. Willard, who has not before played the part in London, materially adds to the natural strength of the piece by his earnest and impressive embodiment of Esme, the well-meaning gentleman who is haunted by the belief that he has committed a murder. The drama was very favourably received, and Mr. Willard was specially complimented upon the dramatic force infused into his impersonation."

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM.—TO-NIGHT.

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Miss ALMA MURRAY.—The Daily Telegraph says: "Miss Alma Murray, as a true-hearted, high-spirited girl, was graceful and sympathetic, but rose as the subject rose to dignity and power. In the last scenes her acting was singularly impressive." Standard says: "Miss Alma Murray distinguished herself as the heroine, Eleanor Brandon." Daily Chronicle says: "Miss Alma Murray has again been engaged for the part of Eleanor Brandon, which is exactly adapted to her sympathetic manner."

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM.—TO-NIGHT.

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. HERMANN VEZIN.—The Daily Telegraph says: "Mr. Hermann Vezin, the old grey wolf of a Socialist, the man whose heart has been crushed by disappointment, the strong-minded, assertive nature that makes of will a religion, and self a god, has the exact character that suits his vigorous declamation and his finished style. In appearance and manner he might have sat for that old fellow, powerful in feature and arrogant in death, who would not be quiet or unclench his fist when Robert Browning saw him stretched on the marble death bed of the Morgue." Standard says: "Mr. Hermann Vezin as Lasinski was wonderfully powerful and picturesque."

GLOBE THEATRE.—THE MONK'S ROOM.—The Daily Telegraph says: "'The Monk's Room' should be seen by all who appreciate good acting." The Sportsman says: "'The Monk's Room' was admirably staged. The fall of the curtain brought with it marked approval of the play and the appearance of all the principal performers and the author at the footlights. Of the acting of Miss Murray, Mr. Willard, and Mr. Vezin it is impossible to speak in too high praise, and the piece afforded them opportunity for the full display of their respective powers."

THE MONK'S ROOM.—GREAT SUCCESS.—Morning Post says: "Modern playgoers who wish to study a school of melodrama in which many great actors and actresses of the past made themselves famous cannot do better than witness 'The Monk's Room.' The character played by Mr. Willard in many respects resembles some of those in which Kean used to shine, and there are other reminiscences of the 'palmy days' which will not escape the notice of the veteran playgoer. The attention of the audience was kept from first to last, and when the curtain fell the applause was hearty in the extreme, and the author, being called to the footlights, was warmly congratulated."

THE MONK'S ROOM.—GREAT SUCCESS.—The Globe says: "Its reception last night was genuinely favourable, and the cheering was warm and prolonged enough to furnish a happy augury of enduring popularity." The Echo says: "The story is a very powerful one, written with vigour, and represented with marked effect."

THE MONK'S ROOM.—GREAT SUCCESS.—Whitehall Review says: "'The Monk's Room' at the Globe Theatre is a play of such earnestness and substantiality that it deserves to succeed, and succeed it doubtless will. Its author, Mr. John Lart, has given us something out of the common, and the novelty is very refreshing. It is not too often nowadays that we get treated to a play of a distinctly imaginative character. 'The Monk's Room' is full of imaginative elements, and is backed up vigorous and, at times, brilliant dialogue. The Lady's Pictorial says: "'The Monk's Room' is beautifully mounted and the scenery perfect."

GLOBE THEATRE.—THE MONK'S ROOM, a new romantic play, of modern interest, in a prologue and three acts, by John Lart, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—Box-office open daily ten to five.—Business Manager, Mr. Gilbert Tate.

VAUDEVILLE.—Mr. Thomas Thorne, Sole Lessee and Manager.—THIS EVENING, at 8.30, the successful comedy, JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART (166th time), by Robert Buchanan. Mr. Thomas Thorne and original company. At 7.45, an original one act play, by H. Byatt, entitled THE BROTHERS. For full cast see clubs. Box-office open 10 to 5.30.

JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART.—166th Time.—The Times says: "A more wholesome, more vigorous, more interesting, more enjoyable play . . . the public could not wish to see. The success . . . was unequivocal."—TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.—Great Success.—VAUDEVILLE.

JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART.—166th Time.—Mr. THOMAS THORNE as PARSON ADAMS.—The Times says: "The character of Parson Adams, one of the best known in the whole range of the eighteenth century fiction, is so closely interwoven with the action, and so admirably embodied by Thomas Thorne, as to be the most prominent of all. The quaint figure of the rustic, simple-minded cleric, who is 'passing rich on something less than £40 a year,' is met with at every turn, and one of the prettiest scenes of the piece is a representation of his humble cottage, with a glimpse of its domestic life. Parson Adams [illegible]

JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART.—166th Time.—Mr. [illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICE.—HALF-MATINEES of JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART [illegible]—VAUDEVILLE THEATRE.

MR. SYDNEY ALPORT has the honour to announce [illegible] his ANNUAL BENEFIT [illegible]

COURT THEATRE.—Proprietors, Mrs. John Wood and [illegible] MAMMA [illegible] HERMINE. [illegible]

COURT THEATRE.—SPECIAL MATINEE of MAMMA, SATURDAY NEXT, Oct. 13, at three o'clock.

ROYALTY THEATRE.—FRENCH PLAYS.—Mr. [illegible] L'ABBE CONSTANTIN [illegible]

FRENCH PLAYS.—L'ABBE CONSTANTIN.—[illegible]

FRENCH PLAYS.—L'ABBE CONSTANTIN.—MONDAY, Oct. 15.—Mdlle. JANE MAY will appear in this [illegible]

COMEDY THEATRE.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, a new [illegible] UNCLES AND AUNTS, [illegible] THE SPY [illegible]

MR. W. S. PENLEY.—UNCLES AND AUNTS.

THE REFEREE says: "Can you fancy Penley [illegible]

UNCLES AND AUNTS.—MATINEE, TO-DAY (Saturday), at three o'clock.—COMEDY THEATRE.

BETSY.—CRITERION THEATRE.

CRITERION THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. Chas. Wyndham.—[illegible] BETSY [illegible] THE DOWAGER. [illegible]

BETSY.—MATINEE, THIS DAY (Saturday), at three. Doors open 2.30.—CRITERION THEATRE.

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PEPITA.—Lecocq's Great Success.

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TOOLE'S THEATRE.—Lecocq's successful comic opera, PEPITA.

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SAVOY.—Proprietor and Manager, R. D'Oyly Carte. TO-DAY, at 2.30 and 8.20, the new and original opera, by W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan, entitled THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD; [illegible] MRS. JARRAMIE'S GENIE. [illegible]

SAVOY.—THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD.—MORNING PERFORMANCE EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30.

AVENUE.—Manager, Mr. H. Watkin.—This theatre, [illegible] THE OLD GUARD, [illegible] QUITS. [illegible]

OLD GUARD.—Mr. Arthur Roberts, Mr. Alec Marsh, [illegible]

OLD GUARD.—Mr. J. J. Dallas, Mr. Joseph Tapley, [illegible]

OLD GUARD.—Miss Giulia Warwick, Miss Carrie Coote.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

OLD GUARD.—Miss Annie Halford, Miss Clara Graham, [illegible]

OLD GUARD. Preceded, at 7.30, by QUITS. [illegible]

PRINCE OF WALES'.—Mr. Horace Sedger, Lessee and Manager.—[illegible] DOROTHY, [illegible] WARRANTED BURGLAR-PROOF. [illegible]

DOROTHY.—744th PERFORMANCE, TO-NIGHT.

DOROTHY.—MATINEE TO-DAY AND EVERY SATURDAY at 2.30.

TERRY'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Mr. Edward Terry.—[illegible] SWEET LAVENDER. [illegible]

SWEET LAVENDER.—204th Time.—Mr. EDWARD TERRY as DICK PHENYL.—TERRY'S THEATRE.

SWEET LAVENDER.—Messrs. Alfred Bishop, [illegible]—TERRY'S THEATRE.

SWEET LAVENDER.—204th TIME.

MATINEES of SWEET LAVENDER EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30.—TERRY'S THEATRE.

SURREY THEATRE.—LAST NIGHT.—At 7.30, the celebrated drama, THE GOLDEN LADDER, [illegible]

DOROTHY PROVINCIAL TOUR.—Henry J. Leslie's [illegible]

DOROTHY and PAULA COMPANIES.—TO-NIGHT. [illegible]

MR. HENRY IRVING and Lyceum Company, [illegible]

MR. CHARLES WYNDHAM, Miss MARY MOORE, and Company in DAVID GARRICK, THEATRE ROYAL, NEWCASTLE, TO-NIGHT.

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GAIETY.—SHE.—Miss SOPHIE EYRE as SHE.

GAIETY.—SHE.—MATINEES, TO-DAY (Saturday), Next Wednesday, and Every Saturday, at 2.30.

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Directors.
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ISSUE of £350,000 FIVE PER CENT. DEBENTURE BONDS (Second Series) of the Cantareira Water Supply and Drainage Company of the City of Sao Paulo. Price of issue 90 per cent., payable by instalments as under: Both principal and interest, as set forth in the bonds, are secured by a Deed of Hypothecation of the entire property and net revenues of the company, subject only to the charge for interest and redemption of the outstanding First Debenture Bonds issued by the English Bank of Rio de Janeiro (Limited) in 1881, now amounting to £112,800, and repayable by the 1st July, 1893, when the present Second Series will become a first charge on the whole of the company's property and revenues.

The interest is payable in London half-yearly by coupons on the 1st April and 1st October, the first coupon for six months' interest being payable on the 1st April, 1889.

The principal is redeemable in London at par within 33 years by annual drawings, commencing in 1889, according to the table annexed to the bonds.

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Payable £5 per cent. on application.
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20 " on 15th November, 1888.
20 " on 15th December, 1888.
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£90 per cent.

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The Cantareira Water Supply and Drainage Company of the City of Sao Paulo, Brazil, was founded on the 25th June, 1877, for the purpose of purchasing and working certain concessions for the supply of water to, and the drainage of, the City of Sao Paulo, granted by the Provincial Government of that province, under contracts dated respectively the 9th October, 1875, and the 7th April, 1877, and the company was duly organised and its statutes approved by decree of the Imperial Government of Brazil (No. 6,851), bearing date 30th January, 1878.

The share capital of the company is Rs.5,000,000$, equal at 27d. the par of exchange, to £562,500, divided into 25,000 shares of Rs.200$.

Comprising 18,514 Ordinary Shares,
and 6,486 Preference Shares, of which 953 had not yet been issued.

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so that the company possesses an uncalled subscribed capital of Rs.2,734,680$, equal to £307,676, as an additional security for the debentures now offered.

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The City of Sao Paulo is the capital of the province of that name, undoubtedly by far the richest and most prosperous province in the Brazilian Empire, the city has rapidly increased in extent and prosperity during the past 10 years, and has every appearance of continuing to do so. In 1878, the date of the formation of the company, the population was reported as 25,000, and the number of houses as about 3,000. In 1887 the population was reported as 50,000, and the number of houses as 8,000. Of these houses 6,000 are within the company's water and drainage system, 4,742 have drainage connection, and 3,915 are supplied with water. It is a well-recognised fact that the reservoirs and works of the company have been most substantially constructed, and the supply of water is both good and abundant. It is estimated that at least 700 more houses will be brought into connection with the company during the current year.

The following table, extracted from the last report of the company, shows how rapidly the revenue has gone on increasing since 1883 (when full operations commenced):

TABLE.

Year.	Receipts. Water.	Receipts. Drainage.	Receipts. Sundries.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1884	48,272$120	135,427$100	[illegible]
1885	91,838$[illegible]	144,468$500	7,298$[illegible]
1886	106,041$[illegible]	150,181$[illegible]	15,076$[illegible]
1887	154,911$[illegible]	160,145$[illegible]	17,439$297

Year.	Total Receipts.	Expenses.	Net Income.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1884	185,065$190	41,396$210	143,668$980
1885	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1886	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1887	[illegible]	[illegible]	267,[illegible]

It will be seen that the net income during 1887 amounted to Rs.267,[illegible], or nearly double that of 1884, whilst for the first six months of the present year, according to data furnished by the company, the net income amounted to Rs.160,[illegible], which at 26d. is equal to an annual income of .... £35,[illegible]

The annual amount required for the service of the First Debenture Bonds is about £10,200
And for the service of the present issue during the first ten years £17,500
£27,700

The existing works leave therefore a surplus of .... £7,[illegible] without calculating the revenue which will accrue from the extensions to be effected with part of the proceeds of this loan.

After the redemption, in 1893, of the first series of debenture bonds, of which there are now only £112,800 outstanding, the bonds of the present issue will become a first charge on the whole undertaking, revenues, rights, and property of the company.

Applications for the debenture bonds on the annexed form, accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent., must be sent to the English Bank of Rio de Janeiro (Limited), 2a, Moorgate-street, London, E.C.

In case of no allotment the deposit will be returned in full. Where a less number of bonds is allotted than are applied for the surplus of the deposit will be applied in whole or in part, as the case may be, to the payment of the amount due on the allotment.

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Prospectuses and forms of application may be obtained at the English Bank of Rio de Janeiro (Limited), 2a, Moorgate-street, London, E.C., and of Messrs. Hichens, Harrison and Co., Brokers, of 31, Threadneedle-street, E.C.

The Subscription List will be Opened on Thursday, 4th instant, and Closed on or before Monday, the 8th idem.

London, 2nd October, 1888.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

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The Right Hon. Lord Gifford, V.C., Chairman of the Bechuanaland Exploration Company (Limited).
Alfred James Lambert, Esq., Chairman Anglo-Argentine Tramways Company (Limited).
Alexander Matheson, Esq., Deputy-Chairman Delagoa Bay and East African Railway (Limited).
*The Hon. Horace A. W. Tabor, Denver, Colorado.
*Will join the board after allotment.
Bankers—The National Bank (Limited), Old Broad-street, E.C.
Brokers—Messrs. Bourke, Sandys, and Co., 10, Throgmorton-avenue, E.C.
Solicitors—Messrs. Francis and Johnson, 5, Austinfriars, London, E.C.
Secretary—J. Doyle Pattullo, Esq.
Offices—30 and 31, St. Swithin's-lane, E.C.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

This company is formed to acquire and operate, as a going and dividend-paying concern, a group of 12 gold mines, situated in the territory of Arizona, U.S.A., together with the 40-stamp mill thereon, and the purchase of all appurtenances connected therewith. The mines have been inspected and reported upon by Mr. Cyrus Gribble, M.E., and by Prof. W. P. Blake, M.E. In order, however, to obviate the possibility of error, the directors have, with the entire concurrence of the vendor, arranged to take over and operate the mines for six months upon the following exceptional terms:—

(a) If within the period of six months the mines shall not, in the sole opinion of the directors, prove as valuable as represented by the vendor, they shall be empowered to call upon the vendor to reimburse the company all expenses of every kind and nature (no part of the subscriptions to be returned in full to the shareholders), and should he fail to comply therewith within thirty days of a notice requiring him so to do, then the directors are empowered to sell the mines, mining claims, plant, machinery, tools, stores, &c., by auction.

(b) The balance realised by such sale (if any), after paying in full all and every expense incurred in and about the company, to be paid over to the vendor.

(c) No part of the purchase consideration, either in cash or shares, to be paid to the vendor until the directors have finally determined to take over the property for the company.

(d) The mines are to be operated by the company as from the 1st September instant, from which date all profits realised to belong exclusively to the company upon the directors finally electing to take over the property.

DESCRIPTION OF MINES.

The property comprises 12 claims, 11 of them 1,500 by 600ft., and one of 1,500 by 450ft., several veins traverse the lands. Four only have been worked to any great extent. From this small portion of the property upwards of 600,000 tons of ore have been taken, yielding about £[illegible] The titles are all in order, the Hon. Horace A. W. Tabor, who guarantees the validity of the titles.

The mill and machinery, which are in working order and constantly running, comprise 40 stamps, driven by an engine of 125-horse power, with all requisite boilers, engines, and an engineers' shop, assay office, buildings, tools, and plant. The original cost is stated to have exceeded £20,000.

The bullion averages 750 fine gold, worth $16.50 or about £3 8s. per ounce.

Until recently the free gold only has been saved, and the sulphurets have been allowed to pass away with the tailings. It is estimated that there are upon the property tailings amounting to at least 300,000 tons, and that the average yield would exceed $5 per ton.

ESTIMATE OF FUTURE PROFITS AND WORKS PROPOSED.

The mines are in daily operation, and for the year ending May 1, 1888, as proved by certified returns, yielded about £190,000, or over £30,000 net, a result obtained with only four concentrators at work. Eight more concentrators will be erected and at work before the mine is taken over, which on the basis of Mr. Gribble's estimate should raise the net profit to over £50,000 per annum, or more than 20 per cent. upon the capital of the company; and it is also intended to add profits from the working over of the tailings.

It is proposed to eventually lay a second line of water pipes, and to use the supply from the present source in working up the sulphurets, which are now allowed to pass away with the tailings, as above referred to. These tailings are simply concentrated, shipped, and sold.

REPORTS AND AUTHORITIES.

In his report for 1885, the director of the United States Mint says of the Vulture: "It is the largest producer of gold in Arizona."

A special report has been made for the company by Prof. W. P. Blake, M.A., F.G.S., Member of the American Inst. of Mining Engineers. Prof. Blake was formerly Government Geologist of the United States, and Government Geologist of the United States, and is probably the greatest living authority upon United States gold mines. Extracts from this report, and from the report of Mr. C. Gribble, accompany the full prospectus.

Mr. Gribble states that the developments have reached a vertical depth of about 300ft., and there now stand in sight in these lower levels 150,000 tons of ore, with an average value of from $15 to $20 per ton, and 200,000 tons still remaining in sight in the upper levels of the same average as the ore already extracted.

A contract has been entered into dated 7th September, 1888, between Hon. H. A. W. Tabor (the registered owner of the property) of the one part, and the company of the other part, for a lease of all the real property for a period of 99 years at a nominal yearly rent of £10 for each of the 12 claims, and for the sale of the equipment, &c., at the sum of £180,000, payable as to £15,000 in cash, and as to 60,000 in shares, and the balance, viz., £[illegible], in cash or shares at the option of the directors. In this contract are contained the provision upon which is based the second paragraph of this prospectus.

Full prospectuses and forms of application can be obtained of the bankers, brokers, or at the offices of the company, where copies of the reports can be inspected.

In cases where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full, and when a less amount is allotted than applied for the balance of the application-money will be applied towards the amount payable on allotment.

17th September, 1888.

THE BLACKBURN CORPORATION TRAMWAYS COMPANY (Limited).—The Directors are prepared to receive APPLICATIONS for £50,000 FOUR-AND-A-HALF PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE DEBENTURE BONDS of £10 each, redeemable in 10 years. The tramways are about 7 miles long, held on lease from the Corporation of Blackburn, at a nominal rent, for 21 years from 1887, with a stipulation that, if the Corporation do not renew the lease for a further period of 21 years, they shall buy the undertaking at a valuation. The company own a freehold depot, costing £9,000, in Blackburn, and a depot, costing over £3,500, at Intack, held for 999 years, at a small ground rent of £76; also leasehold premises in Market-street, Church, 14 engines and 14 cars, and all necessary stock; they also have certain interest, &c., property, on which upwards of £67,000 has been spent; so all of which the above bonds constitute a first charge. The security they would have is ample. The company has paid 6 per cent. interest to its preference shareholders, and over 7 per cent. average to its ordinary shareholders. The debenture bonds are now offered for subscription. The fourth and last section of the tramway will be completed this year. Applications will be entertained in the order received.—Further particulars and forms of application may be obtained of Arthur W. Blunt, Secretary, 11, Pancras-lane, London, E.C.

TO CREDITORS of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.—In liquidation.—The New Oriental Bank Corporation (Limited) is prepared to PURCHASE admitted CLAIMS on the Oriental Bank Corporation in Liquidation, at [illegible] in the pound for immediate cash, or at 20s. in the pound payable in the Corporation's Three and a Half Perpetual Debenture Stock. Particulars and forms will be supplied on application by the Head Office, 40, Threadneedle-street, London; the West-end Agency, 25, Cockspur-street, Charing-cross, S.W.; or by the Managers of the Branches at Edinburgh, 2, St. Andrew-square, Edinburgh, and 5, Panmure-street, Dundee.

DENVER and RIO GRANDE RAILROAD COMPANY.—Dividend Number Three.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a DIVIDEND of 1 per cent. on the PREFERRED CAPITAL STOCK of this Company out of the earnings of the previous fiscal year, payable November 15th, 1888. The Transfer Books of the Preferred Stock will Close on the 31st day of October, at three p.m., and re-open November 15th. By order of the Board of Directors, WILLIAM WAGNER, Secretary. 47, William-street, New York, October 4th, 1888.

BOROUGH of NEATH, Glamorganshire.—Gwyn Hall (large public room).—TENDERS are hereby invited for the SUPPLY and DELIVERY at the Hall of 1,000 CHAIRS, suitable for the above room. Tenders to be delivered at my offices, on or before Wednesday, Oct. 17 inst., for consideration at a meeting of the Gwyn Hall Committee on the following day, at 10.30 a.m. Persons tendering to submit a sample of the chairs proposed to be supplied. Stamped envelopes to accompany each tender. By order, EDWIN C. CURTIS, Town Clerk. Neath, Oct. 5, 1888.

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And Notice is Hereby also Given, that at the close of the business of the ordinary meeting, an Extraordinary General Meeting of the company will be held for the purpose of approving a convention, dated the 16-28th May, 1888, between the Imperial Ottoman Government and the company with respect to the construction of a branch or extension of the company's railway from Magnesia to Soma, and other matters, and authorising the creation and issue of debentures to provide capital for the construction and equipment of such branch or extension, and for other purposes of the company.

By order of the Board,
R. PEARCE, Secretary.
7, Great Winchester-street, London, E.C., 5th October, 1888.

GUY'S HOSPITAL.—SPECIAL APPEAL FUND towards keeping and maintaining the Hospital upon its present footing. For 163 years this hospital has been supported entirely by its own resources, and the Governors trust that in this, their first appeal to the benevolence of the public, they may meet with that complete success which the urgency of the case so much requires.

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Mrs. Jenkinson (yearly)	1	1	0
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THE WATCH: Its History, Mechanism, and Mode of Manufacture.—An ADDRESS by SIR JOHN BENNETT, Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, at the ST. GEORGE'S HALL, RAMSGATE, on TUESDAY, Oct. 9, at 8.15 p.m., the Rev. J. Benson [illegible] Chairman; and on THURSDAY, Oct. 11, at the SELHURST LECTURE HALL, SOUTH NORWOOD, at 8.0 p.m., James Chambers, Esq., Chairman.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

BOROUGH of KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES.—ABOLITION OF NOVEMBER PLEASURE FAIR.—Whereas under and by virtue of the Kingston-upon-Thames Improvement Act, 1888, it is enacted as follows:

"POWER TO ABOLISH PLEASURE FAIR.

"33. For the purpose of abolishing the Pleasure Fair but not further or otherwise the Corporation may prohibit the entrance within the borough during the month of November in any year of any show booth caravan travelling van circus or exhibition for such period or periods as they may think fit provided that they shall give at least one month's notice of any such prohibition which notice shall be given by advertisement in at least two newspapers circulating in the counties of Surrey and Middlesex and by placards affixed at or near the borough boundary on the principal roads leading into the borough and a statutory declaration by an officer of the Corporation to the effect that public notice has been given in accordance with this section shall be received as evidence of the facts thereby declared.

"PENALTIES AND PROCEEDINGS.

"34. Any person bringing during the month of November in any year any such show booth caravan travelling van circus or exhibition within the Borough or being in charge of or accompanying any such show booth caravan travelling van circus or exhibition brought within the Borough after due notice of such prohibition as aforesaid has been given shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding five pounds and to a daily penalty of not exceeding five pounds for every day for which such show booth caravan travelling van circus or exhibition shall remain within the Borough and without prejudice to any proceeding under this enactment it shall be lawful for the Corporation to cause any such show booth caravan travelling van circus or exhibition to be forthwith removed outside the Borough."

Notice is hereby Given that the Corporation do, for the purpose of abolishing the pleasure fair, prohibit the entrance within the Borough during the month of November every year of any show booth caravan travelling van circus or exhibition.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1888.
By order, WALTER M. WILKINSON, Town Clerk.

RE CHARLES MILNER, Deceased.—Pursuant to the Act 22 and 23 Victoria, chap. 35, entituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve trustees," Notice is Hereby Given, that all creditors and other persons having claims or demands upon or against the ESTATE of CHARLES MILNER, late of Fargate, and of The Edge, Machon Bank-road, both in Sheffield, in the county of York, Ironmonger, deceased (who died on the 25th day of April, 1887, and whose will, together with two codicils thereto, were proved in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at Wakefield, by Isaac Milner, Joseph Firth Clark, and Christopher Scarr Watson, the Executors therein named, on the 26th day of July, 1887), are hereby required to send to the said Isaac Milner, whose address is Eyre-lane, Sheffield, on behalf of the executors, on or before the 31st day of December, 1888, particulars of such claims and demands, at the expiration of which time the executors will distribute the assets of the testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have notice, and the executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. And all persons indebted to the estate of the said Charles Milner are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts to the said Isaac Milner.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1888.
BROOMHEAD, WIGHTMAN, and MOORE, Bank-chambers, George-street, Sheffield, Solicitors to the Executors.

ROBERT SHACKELL, Deceased.—Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve trustees," Notice is Hereby Given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the ESTATE of ROBERT SHACKELL, late of 7, Thanet-street, St. Pancras, Middlesex, Cab Proprietor (who died on the 28th day of August, 1888, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 18th day of September, 1888, by Robert Bone Rane and Donald Swanson, two of the executors therein named), are required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, the solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 9th day of November, 1888, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1888.
W. F. WATSON, 43, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, W.C., Solicitor for the said Executors.

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Dated this 5th day of October, 1888.
FRANCIS NICHOLLS (of the firm of Francis Nicholls, White, and Co., Chartered Accountants), 14, Old Jewry-chambers, London, E.C.

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LYCEUM THEATRE.
THIS DAY, at 2 and 8.45, A PARISIAN ROMANCE. Mr. Richard Mansfield, Messrs. Harkins, Sullivan, Frankau, Bucstone, Parry, Crompton, Booth, Burrows, and Vivian; Mrs. Sol-Smith, the Misses Sheridan, White, Bennett, Marsh, Emerson, Glidden, and Miss Beatrice Cameron. 7.45, LESBIA.

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STRAND THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 7.45, KLEPTOMANIA. Followed by, at 9.45, ALADDIN. Miss Alice Atherton, Mesdames Susie Vaughan, Grace Huntley, Lillie Bryer, Lilian Millward, V. Bennett, Madge Johnstone; Messrs. C. S. Fawcett, Albert Chevalier, W. Lugg, Albert Sims, J. Halliwell, Herbert Sparling, and Mr. Willie Edouin.

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THIS EVENING, at 8.30, JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART. At 7.45, THE BROTHERS. Messrs. Thomas Thorne, Rignold, Thorne, Maude, Blythe, Buist, Grove, Gilmore, and Mr. H. B. Conway; Mesdames Kate Rorke, Homfrey, Banister, Harrison, M'Neill, Bowman, Adderton, Arnold, Maunders, and Miss Vane.

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THIS EVENING, at 8.30, CARINA. Mesdames Camille D'Arville, Josephine Findlay, Ada Doree, Jessica Dene, Blanche Murray, Flora Wilmot, and Alice Lethbridge; Messrs. Durward Lely, G. H. Snazelle, E. D. Ward, W. Gubbe, Eric Thorne, H. Hailey, and Charles Collette.

COURT THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 9, MAMMA. Mr. John Hare, Mr. C. Groves, Mr. E. Lewis, and Mr. A. Cecil; Miss Hughes, Miss Filippi, Miss Caldwell, Miss Brough, and Mrs. John Wood. At 8.15, HERMINE. Messrs. R. Cathcart, S. Brough, E. Lewis, W. H. Quinton; Mesdames M. Caldwell and Florence Wood.

COMEDY THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 9, UNCLES AND AUNTS. Messrs. W. S. Penley, T. G. Warren, W. Draycott, W. F. Hawtrey, W. Everard, W. Lestocq; Misses C. Grahame, Daly, Elton, Lee, and V. Featherston. At 8, THE SPY. Messrs. W. F. Hawtrey, W. Draycott, and A. G. Andrews, Mrs. Canninge, Misses Scarlett and Featherston.

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TOOLE'S THEATRE.
Lessee, Mr. J. L. Toole.
THIS EVENING, at 8.15, PEPITA. Mesdames Wadman, Kat Cutler, Alma Stanley; Messrs. Horace Lingard, Frank Wyatt, Walter Marnock, Frank Seymour, Lytton Grey, &c.

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THIS DAY, at 2.30 and 8.20, THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD; or, The Merryman and his Maid. Messrs. George Grossmith, R. Temple, W. H. Denny, Shirley, W. A. Brownlow, and C. Pounds; Mesdames G. Ulmar, J. Bond, R. Hervey, and Rosina Brandram. At 7.20, MRS. JARRAMIE'S GENIE.

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THIS EVENING, at 8.15, THE OLD GUARD. Messrs. Arthur Roberts, Alec Marsh, J. Tapley, M. H. Grahame, Leon Roche, and J. J. Dallas; Misses Giulia Warwick, Carrie Coote, Clara Graham, Nellie Woodford, and Annie Halford. At 7.30, QUITS. Misses Annie Halford and Carrie Coote; Messrs. H. Grattan and A. Colini.

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THIS DAY, at 2.30 and 8.30, DOROTHY. Mesds. Marie Tempest, F. Perry, H. Coveney, F. Neville, and Amy Augarde; Messrs. Ben Davies, Furneaux Cook, Arthur Williams, J. Le Hay, E. Griffin, and C. Hayden Coffin. 7.40, WARRANTED BURGLAR-PROOF.

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CRYSTAL PALACE.
THIS DAY, at three, Bizet's opera, CARMEN. Madame Kate Bolla, Mdlle. Bauermeister, Mdlle. de Vernet, and Mdlle. Macintyre; Signori D'Andrade, Bieletto, De Vaschetti, Ciampi, Runcio, and Rinaldini. Conductor, Signor Arditi.

BRITANNIA THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 7, CALLED BACK. Misses Olph Webb, Beatrice D'Almaine, L. Howe, Pettifer, Morgan; Messrs. J. B. Howe, A. Syme, W. Steadman, E. Newbound, W. Gardiner, G. B. Bigwood, King-Bolton, Munro, Mons. Beaumont. Incidentals, G.W. Hunter, Alice Leamar, Victor Liston. CUT FOR PARTNERS.

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Severe fighting is reported as having taken place yesterday between the "Black-Mountain" force and the enemy, several British officers being amongst the killed and wounded.

Lord George Hamilton, in a communication to Admiral Mayne, M.P., gives a denial to the statement that the Admiralty had any intention of closing Pembroke Dockyard. On the contrary, they will continue to find work for the men now employed there.

Yesterday, at the resumed inquest respecting the death of the woman who was found murdered in Berner-street on Sunday morning, Dr. Phillips, divisional surgeon, entered into a minute statement of the result of his examination of the body, and Dr. Blackwell, who assisted in the autopsy, gave confirmatory evidence. The clerk of the Swedish Church in St. George's-in-the-East identified the deceased as the wife of the late John Thomas Stride; her maiden name was Elizabeth Gustafsdotter, and she was born near Gothenburg in 1843. Two labourers living in the neighbourhood deposed that about midnight preceding the murder they saw the deceased talking with a man who wore a black coat. The constable who was on duty on the beat stated that at half-past twelve or twenty-five minutes to one on Sunday morning he was in Berner-street, and noticed a woman, whom he believed to be the deceased, talking with a man. At one o'clock, when he returned, the crime had been committed. The man was dressed in dark clothes, and carried a parcel about eighteen inches in length. Other witnesses having been called, the inquiry was adjourned.

William Bull, the young man who, in a state of drunkenness, confessed that he had committed the Mitre-square murder, was brought up at Guildhall yesterday. He now repudiated the confession, and the inquiries of the police satisfactorily showed that he could have had no connection with the crime. On being discharged he informed the Alderman that since he had been locked up he had signed the pledge.

In connection with the recent discovery of the dismembered trunk of a female in the new police buildings on the Embankment, Detective-inspector Marshall yesterday proceeded to Guildford, and brought back a woman's leg which had been picked up near the railway station there. It is expected that the medical men will to-day be able to determine whether the recovered limb belongs to the body found on the Embankment.

Tom King, well known five-and-twenty years ago in connection with the English Prize Ring, died at his residence, Clapham Park, at midnight on Wednesday.

John Blake and Richard Devereux were convicted at the Middlesex Sessions yesterday of a murderous assault on two police-constables, and were sentenced to twenty-two months' imprisonment each.

Levi Richard Bartlett was committed for trial from the Thames Police-court yesterday for the wilful murder of his wife, at Poplar.

Joseph Knott was again brought up at Westminster Police-court, yesterday, charged with stealing a gold watch and other valuables from Mr. John Hawker. One of the witnesses was Miss Mary Fletcher, known as "the sporting young lady," who testified that the prisoner and some of his companions had "welshed" her of considerable sums, which she had advanced in connection with horse-racing bets. Mr. Partridge committed the accused for trial for highway robbery with violence.

Speculative realisations depressed the Stock markets yesterday, but prices left off rather above the worst. Foreign Government bonds declined, as well as English, Canadian, Mexican, and some of the American railways. Mining Shares were also lower. Consols receded 1-16 per cent. About £193,000 in gold, chiefly from Australia, was received at the Bank.

No one can accuse the Church Congress now in session of wasting its time on the sterile discussion of subjects having no bearing upon the needs of daily life. On the contrary, its proceedings "palpitate," to quote a somewhat impassioned phrase of a modern critic, "with actuality." The post-meridian portion of its third day's sitting was, for instance, devoted to a debate on one of the most important and essentially practical of the questions with which any religious body could concern itself. A paper was read by the Reverend C. W. Stubbs on the "Bearing of Democracy on Church Life and Work," and in the conference that followed, and which took a wider range, the various speakers discussed the principles and assumptions of the democratic system of government from the point of view of their general relation to man's moral and spiritual well-being. It is not surprising that the clerical participators in this debate should have shown a tendency toward somewhat more advanced views than those advocated by the only layman whose speech appears in the reports. Christianity has been often declared—a little inconsiderately, perhaps, since the evidence is by no means all one way—to repose upon a Socialistic basis; and it is undoubtedly possible to quote many sayings of its Founder which lend themselves to that interpretation. Most Christian Churches, therefore, or at any rate certain schools therein, have shown a leaning, more or less pronounced, as a rule, in proportion to their religious earnestness and enthusiasm, towards the creed of Socialism. These very same qualities, however, have also tended, by that happy principle of "compensation" so often illustrated throughout nature, to the correction and moderation of the impulses to which they give rise. For, in ratio to the religious earnestness of the Christian Socialist, and to the desire arising from it to mitigate the hard conditions of life for the poor and lowly, so is the clearness of his perception that equality of human conditions in the Socialistic sense of the phrase is an impossibility. In the speech which Mr. THOMAS HUGHES, Q.C., contributed to the debate he put with much force and terseness the point upon which we are insisting: "All men, said Democracy, were free. The Church said that all men were born slaves—slaves to their passions, slaves to the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, the pride of life." And in the testimony of the Church, Mr. HUGHES justly added, the wisest men outside her pale would agree. Education from the very beginning has been an attempt to deliver the children of men from the bondage into which they were born. Yet all that education can do is to strike off some of the fetters. Complete emancipation must be worked out by the captive himself. No human being who ever lived, perhaps, has attained his full manumission; but some men in all ages have come very close to it; still more have approached it nearly enough to feel themselves more free than bound; but the large majority drag the greater length of their chains behind them clanking to the grave. To this every Church in Christendom has sorrowfully to testify; and, so long as these proofs of the irremediable inequality of men are visible to the Christian teacher, he is by the very sight and thought of them preserved from falling into the illusions on which Socialism rests. To be a consistent, logical, and thoroughgoing Socialist one must have embraced, with ROUSSEAU, the doctrine, as sternly condemned by Christianity as it is decisively rejected by Science, that man is naturally born perfect, and that his sins, his miseries, and failures are merely the consequences of ill-considered human institutions.

So long therefore as Christian Churches remain true to that humble conception which all their creeds enjoin, they can indulge their semi-Socialistic aspirations without much serious danger to the community. When, for instance, Canon SHUTTLEWORTH says that "he is a democrat, and is not ashamed of it," and that as regards the promotion of freedom and equality it is the Church's duty to "do her part in securing decent environment for every human being," we merely recognise a spirit which can be usefully relied upon to animate philanthropic endeavour, and need not necessarily urge those who are inspired by it to any extravagant lengths. We are all desirous, Liberals, Conservatives, Individualists, and Socialists alike, to secure decent environment for every human being—as anxious as were intelligent and enlightened citizens of sixty years ago to procure an extension of political rights, or as reformers of a more recent period to advance the work of popular education. This does not imply that we are any nearer to accepting abstract and unsound assumptions as to the equality of man, or even as to the equalisation of human lots. It simply means that, just as our fathers perceived that a restricted franchise superadded an artificial and removable inequality to the essential and irremediable inequality of human conditions, and just as we ourselves perceived twenty years ago that an inadequate educational system was producing a similar result, so it is now discerned that the operation of social and economical causes on the crowded masses of population is unduly "handicapping" large and ever larger numbers of our fellow-citizens in the race of life. It may be said that it is Socialistic in principle even to endeavour to pursue the process of equalising human conditions so far as to "secure decent environment for every human being"; but no one need quarrel with the description, if that is all it is meant to convey. Our Poor Law itself is a system of a purely Socialistic kind, and it is in reality a much more extreme application of the doctrines of Socialism than any proposals for the amelioration of the lot of the masses by legislative effort. For all undertakings of the latter kind partake to some extent of the character, not of eleemosynary action, but of insurance against such action becoming necessary hereafter; whereas the operation of the Poor Law represents simple charity itself. In other words, legislation of the "social-improvement" description is primarily designed to enable a greater number of persons to maintain a fair position in the race of life. All the Poor Law statutes which have been passed, from the Act of ELIZABETH downwards, assume that the community is bound to provide "consolation stakes" for every competitor in that race who is hopelessly beaten. It is hardly necessary to ask ourselves which of these two assumptions is the more Socialistic, or which makes the larger concession to the claims of the individual at the expense of the community. There is as much difference between the two as there is between subscribing to furnish an emigrant with an outfit and undertaking to support him for life in his native land.

There is, indeed, but little fear that society at large will indulge its philanthropic impulses to any dangerous extent. Unless man has been cruelly maligned by moralists in all ages, he is fairly equipped with certain self-regarding instincts which may be trusted to prevent him from bringing the entire social edifice to the ground in his desire to do good to his neighbour. And, indeed, it is not a little curious to observe that the school of politicians and economists who insist most strongly on the selfishness of all human motives profess the greatest alarm at the slightest tendency on the part of the community to countenance any other principle of action. If their theory of human conduct is correct, it is as unnecessary for them to preach against the Socialistic tendencies of modern legislation as it would be to rebuke the attempt of a wingless animal to fly. In short, we may abandon the apprehension of being betrayed into the pursuit of an unreal phantom of equality whenever we demolish a London rookery and bring air, and light, and hope into miserable homes. We are a good way off all-round Socialism yet, and may safely place modern benevolent activities in the same innocent category as that of political and social reforms of the last sixty years. They, at any rate, have been one and all directed to securing for the people of this country that only equality which States can compass for their citizens—equality of civil rights, equality before the law, equality in the power to devote the energies of the body and the faculties of the mind to the work which they are best fitted to do. And, as regards equality of this kind, we do not hesitate to say—and we should not hesitate even if the English Statute Book were to be closed from this hour to say—that there is no country in the world, assuredly not France, and we will not even except America, in which equality of this solely attainable sort is more complete, and the freedom which goes with it and is implied by it more unrestricted, than they are in the England of to-day. The well-known saying of the re-organisers of the French Army under the First Republic, that any conscript might carry the bâton of a Field-Marshal in his knapsack, is figuratively applicable to the bulk of English civil employments. There is none in which, given industry and capacity, there exists an arbitrary limit to the ambition to rise. In none are there wanting examples, both recent and frequent, of men who have begun at the bottom of the ladder, and, unassisted by luck or favour, have mounted steadily to the top. Failures, of course, there are and must be, deserved and undeserved; but those that are deserved are, and ought to be, avoidable, and the liability to unmerited failure, which is only another name for ill-luck, is assuredly among those inequalities of human circumstances which no power on earth can redress. On the whole, however, we may fairly say that NAPOLEON'S famous boast of having established in France the rule of "La carrière ouverte aux talents" has certainly been realised in England. Here, if anywhere in the world, "the tools are to him who can handle them."

ONCE again have our enthusiastic American kinsmen been thrown into transports of joy by the speed of a trotter. Upon the Fleetwood Park Course, a Western gelding, named Guy, has just beaten the record achieved in 1884 by the late Mr. W. H. VANDERBILT'S wonderful mare, Maud S., over the same track; and the cry of Transatlantic sportsmen is that a new king of the trotting world has appeared above the horizon. We learn that the managers of the Fleetwood Park Races offered a special purse to tempt the owner of Guy to run his famous horse against time—the time being a mile in two minutes thirteen and three-quarter seconds, which Maud S. had accomplished at Fleetwood Park four years since. If Guy was able to beat Maud S.'s record, his owner was to be rewarded by the receipt of a big sum of money; and last week he trotted his mile in two minutes twelve and a half seconds, or in a second and a half less time than his redoubtable predecessor had taken. From the first start Guy seemed to understand what was expected of him. As he passed the starting-stand and the word "Go!" was given the sagacious animal appeared conscious of its meaning. His flying hoofs seemed scarcely to touch the ground as he traversed the first quarter of a mile in thirty-one and a half seconds. At the half-mile post the time was one minute and four seconds, and in the third quarter his experienced driver slackened his horse's speed, so that the distance was accomplished in thirty-five and a half seconds. Then came the last quarter, run "over the home stretch," which Guy covered with unabated swiftness and vigour. As he passed under the wire which marked the end of the mile his record—two minutes twelve and a half seconds—was proclaimed from the judge's box, and the announcement was followed by one of those scenes indicative of the easily kindled excitability of American sportsmen. "The crowd," says one account, "seemed never to tire of cheering the beautiful horse and his plucky driver." To British turfites there might appear at first sight to be little in Guy's performance to justify the enthusiasm which it called forth; but it must not be forgotten that there is as much difference between American trotting tracks as there is in this country between the course over which the City and Suburban Handicap is run at Epsom and the New Mile at Ascot. Fleetwood Park is not what our sporting brethren on the other side of the Atlantic call a fast track, as was shown in 1884, when Maud S. raced against St. Julien and beat him by a quarter of a second, but took two minutes thirteen and three-quarter seconds to accomplish her task. Very different was her "time" on faster tracks, as the best record ever made by her was two minutes eight and three-quarter seconds. It may be that Guy's recent achievement at Fleetwood Park presages that he will emulate Maud S.'s speed under more favourable conditions. For the present, however, the "Queen of the Trotting World" reigns without a rival, and we much doubt whether Guy will be able to dethrone her. Perhaps a more formidable competitor will be found in Mr. C. J. HAMLIN'S beautiful mare, Belle Hamlin, who at the end of July did her half-mile in one minute two and a half seconds. Maud S., however, has covered a half-mile in half a second less, and her supremacy, therefore, on what is called "the Trotting Turf" is still unassailed.

To say the truth, it is a misnomer to apply the word "Turf" to the courses and tracks over which the galloping and trotting horses of the New World give exhibitions of their fleetness. In the United States no such stretches of grass exist as that well-known course "Across the Flat," at Newmarket, which will next week be trodden by the flying hoofs of so many English thoroughbreds. The grass which grows luxuriantly in many States of the American Union during the summer and autumn months is cut down by the rigorous cold of winter, and prevented from striking its roots as deep as is the case on Newmarket Heath or the Curragh of Kildare. "Accordingly," writes an American correspondent, "a grass course would never stand the work demanded of it in the United States—and all the more so because our race-meetings are often arranged to last over the twelve days of a fortnight, with about six events a day." Under these circumstances the running tracks in the United States are made invariably of what its inhabitants called "dirt," which is rolled and bush-harrowed until it assumes the appearance of a freshly-raked gravel walk. On these perfectly level and uniform surfaces a horse, in good condition, is made to play the part of a machine in a higher degree than is possible on English grass racecourses, which are subject to all the "skiey influences" of the most unstable and variable climate in the world. Mr. CASSATT, an American sportsman, who visited this country and France last summer, and saw the Derby won by Ayrshire and the Grand Prix by Stuart, has lately recorded his opinion, on returning to the United States, that American "dirt-tracks" are much safer for horses, whether trotters or gallopers, than the grass courses of England and France. He admits that, as a spectacular exhibition, a large field of fine thoroughbreds galloping over a strip of emerald green is more pleasing to the eye than when the dull surface of an American track is pressed by their hoofs; but, from a practical point of view, Mr. CASSATT is convinced that the latter is the best. Grass, he adds, becomes as hard as adamant in dry seasons, and as soft and tenacious as bogs and morasses after heavy and long-continued rainfalls. Moreover, the tracks of the New World receive, in Mr. CASSATT'S opinion, much more attention than our English "stadia," which are often full of holes, concealed by the thick vesture of herbage overlying them. This experienced American sportsman, who is the owner of The Bard—one of the best galloping thoroughbreds in the United States—holds, moreover, that American jockeys have nothing to learn from their English rivals. He maintains that he can point out many professional horsemen in the United States who, in knowledge of pace and strength and skill of finish, are equal, or perhaps more than equal, to any English jockey. This, however, is not the opinion of many Englishmen, and, we may add, of many Americans—and among the latter may be included Mr. R. H. TEN BROECK—who have seen scores upon scores of races on both sides of the Atlantic. The New York correspondent of the *Field*, for instance, who witnessed the struggle for the Futurity Stakes at Coney Island, holds that Proctor Knott, the winner, was successful because he was the best horse, and because his little jockey—a negro—sat still in the saddle. "TOM CANNON," he adds, "if riding the second or third horse, could easily have stolen the race from Proctor Knott's little darkey; or he could have carried seven pounds in his pocket and still have won on Proctor Knott."

The moral taught by the correspondent in question is that "good jockeyship on Coney Island is by means as plentiful a commodity as at Newmarket, and that, with all deference to the national susceptibility of American sportsmen, a shipment of good English jockeys to the United States would be a paying venture for consignees and cargo." Before, however, any English professional horseman who is able to earn bread and cheese in this country undertakes to cross the Atlantic in the hope of bettering his fortunes we should advise him to consult LUKE, who will be on the back of Kenilworth in the Cesarewitch of Tuesday next, and who will probably have much to say as to the feelings in this regard of Transatlantic sportsmen. Certain it is that LUKE, who was so fortunate as to ride Petrarch when he won the Two Thousand Guineas and Bendigo when he won the Cambridgeshire, did not find it a paying venture when he transferred himself from Newmarket and Malton to New York. On the other hand, it is undeniable that the "galloping Turf" in the United States has made such amazing progress in the Northern States of the Union since the termination of the Civil War that openings must now be available for English jockeys who can win the favour of our Transatlantic kinsmen. Mr. CASSATT tells us, for instance, that nearly twice as many races are run at present in the United States each successive season as take place in the British Islands, and the prospects of the American race-course were never more promising than they are at this moment. Every year thoroughbred sires and "Belgravian matrons" are shipped in lavish abundance from this country to New York, and the largest sum by many thousand pounds ever paid for a thoroughbred yearling was cheerfully given for a colt named King Thomas, who was sold at New York not many weeks since. A good authority who wrote last month from Louisville, in Kentucky, to an English friend avowed his opinion that at any moment a trotter or a galloper of the highest excellence would be sure to find an American purchaser ready to give one hundred thousand dollars or twenty thousand guineas for an animal of the class to which Ormonde and Maud S. belong. America is not only a land of magnificent distances, but also the home of the most ambitious and opulent buyers in the world. Before long it is probable that negro jockeys will be displaced by successors who have graduated at Newmarket, Epsom, Doncaster, and Ascot; but those knights of the pigskin who have been indoctrinated in the mysteries of their craft on this side of the Atlantic will have, in the language of the Cotton States, "a hard row to hoe," unless they possess sufficient tact and pliability to secure the good-will of their American employers.

IT is quite right and fitting that the ægis of British protection should be extended to the Hervey, or, as they should more properly be styled, Cook's Islands, which form one of the most beautiful and picturesque of the archipelagos of the Pacific. We are instinctively an annexing nation, given to hanging out our banners on the outer walls of civilisation whenever we get the chance, and, as a general rule, we succeed in holding on to our annexations with the consent and the goodwill of the world at large. To this newly-acquired cluster we have, indeed, a sort of hereditary right, for it was one of the discoveries of that intrepid navigator, Captain JAMES COOK; but, saving for extensive and successful missionary enterprise, we have not until now formally laid claim to the islands or run up the Union Jack over the fertile mountains that rise above the circling coral reefs. From a diplomatic point of view the taking of the group under Britain's motherly wing is of distinct importance, for they lie to the south-east of Samoa, where Germany—a country that has recently developed a new appetite for capturing any bit of lonely sea rock she can find—is working hard to obtain a permanent footing, and to south-west of the Society Islands, which were taken possession of by France in the name of LOUIS PHILIPPE in the year 1844. The French annexation was a means of putting an end to the continuous quarrels between the Protestant and Roman Catholic missionaries which about that time brought Tahiti into disrepute. Indeed, the traditional "theological anger" became so strong, and controversy as to which was the best possible form of dogma wherewith to inoculate the noble savage so keen, that the aboriginal wearied of it all, and arose in his might, and "put away"—some writers interpret the phrase in very literal sense—the loquacious missionaries. Thus, France and Germany having at all events influence and name in these parts of the seas, we are wise to take up a position that will certainly be approved of by Australia and all our Southern Colonies. It is not, however, from the offensive, or defensive, or strategical point of view that we look at our latest prize. We know that they are among the loveliest spots of earth—veritable little "Earthly Paradises," the air is ever soft and gentle, the sun smiles almost the whole year long, the cooling breezes are fragrant with the scents of flowers, every form of tropical vegetable and fruit is or may be grown in luxurious abundance, and the low-lying land that reaches from the foot of the mountains to the sea is so extraordinarily prolific, that the natives, chiefly of an affable, ingenious, hospitable, and volatile race, have almost lost the art of agriculture, for which there is little need, since the soil is ever bounteous and gracious. The islands are built, as one might say, on pretty much the same plan. Take, for example, the largest of the group, Raratonga, with its population of eight thousand. A coral reef some thirty miles long encircles it, forming a breakwater against possible devastations and encroachments of the sea, and through the reef built by the tiny insect-masons, those indefatigable architects of the deep, there are a few openings that will allow small vessels to enter the placid waters of the lagoon inside. The island itself is of volcanic origin, and was thrust up from the secret laboratories and furnaces of the inner earth in ages gone by, and now presents the appearance of a mass of mountains rising some three thousand feet into the clear delicate air. Rich beyond description are the slopes in the wondrously prodigal luxuriance of tropical flora, watered by many streams, while the fauna are of the usual harmless sort generally found in South Sea Islands, the birds and beasts being, as a rule, as inoffensive as the inhabitants of a toy Noah's Ark, and a good deal pleasanter to look upon.

There is not very much to do in these islands, save to collect cocoa-nut oil, oranges, lime-juice, kauri shells, and pearls. Cocoa-nuts are the general article of barter, in exchange for calicoes and cotton-cloths, knives, cordage, and so forth, which are imported chiefly from Tahiti, where the natives go over to labour and traffic. Then we have Avarua, with a harbour that can accommodate a ship of several hundred tons, and Mangeia, and Artutaki, both mountainous and extremely fertile, and Atiu, that gave such a friendly welcome to COOK, albeit throughout all these pleasant places we learn on official authority that "the people are not industrious, and the trade is of no great value." They are Christians, and the islands are the very centre of English missionary enterprise, but they are not all energetic coloured curates, rather are they of the indolent Lotos-eater type, who lived lazily in the land "where it was always afternoon." What then, it may be asked, do we, a great commercial nation, want with a beautiful handful of volcanic rocks far away in the Pacific? Well, it is no mere poet's fancy or dreamer's idle thought to say that when we have a chance of annexing such lovely, if from a trade point of view useless, Paradises, we ought to do so, and the possession of Raratonga and Mangeia, and the rest, may afford an answer to the great annual British question, "Where shall we go?" When one has scampered over every city in Europe, seen all the pictures, scrambled up all the mountains, and heard the whole babel of tongues from Margate to Macedonia, one turns with a soft sigh of expectant satisfaction to the chance of a peaceful visit to one of our new little Edens. In their heart of hearts it may be that BROWN, JONES, and ROBINSON are weary, not only of the hum and whirr of wheels "and all that in a city's murmur swells," but of their wonted holiday haunts. The severest "cure" at a German Bath, the most frivolous sojourn in the gayest of French watering-places, even the solitude of a Northern pine-forest, or the lofty splendour of Alpine snows, may have lost their charms for these practised travellers, and we have no doubt they will hail the prospect of a temporary South Sea Island seclusion with real delight. What dinners BROWN, who might locate himself in Atiu, would give to JONES, who "lay a-basking in the sun" on the warm slopes of Artutaki! or the pair might put off in canoes and peep in on ROBINSON, who had planted himself in the village of Avarua, which is officially certified to produce "arrowroot, pigs, turkeys, fowls, yams, sweet potatoes, and pineapples." And surely no civic banquet could equal a repast composed of such charmingly simple ingredients, with possibly a turtle thrown in which had been deftly turned that very morning on the sands by the united efforts of the three. It can be imagined what "walks, talks, travels, and exploits" our friends could have through the fragrant flower-groves, how they would bathe in the lagoon, with some trusty natives duly told off to "keep 'cave'" touching the possible advent of an inquisitive shark, and what friendships they would form with local dusky potentates, and, who knows, be introduced to their inner social circles, and be in a position to compare the relative standards of beauty that exist in Polynesia and Paddington-green. Presuming, of course, that they are bachelors, who knows but that some fair ocean maid might evoke a tropical tenderness in their hearts; that the poetical story—ever fascinating if somewhat unauthentic—of Princess POCAHONTAS should be repeated; and, forgetful of their shallow-hearted cousins at home, they should then and there wed each "some dusky woman, in this far-off land," and remain proudly and permanently primitive to the end of their days?

For this or any similar "throw back" to savage life to be successful, it must be laid down as law that visitors are on no account to venture to introduce any form of European customs into our new Paradise. Everything that savours of civilisation, from a silk hat to a syndicate, must be declared contraband. Any proposal to teach a chief billiards or play him "Nap" for cocoa-nuts, or present the ladies of his family with huge-knobbed sunshades or any form of the deceptive "improver," should render the offender liable to be made "long pig" of by some old native who had not forgotten the early habits of his ancestors. Indeed, boiling in cocoa-nut oil would be too good for the unimaginative wretch who would propose to erect a Grand Hotel and a Casino at Avarua, or stick up huge smoking chimneys, or bring the mysteries of baccarat as far south as the twenty-second degree of latitude. No permanent exile is, of course, suggested. Visitors shall come and go as they list, but only those who fully and freely determine to live a truly graceful, simple, and in all respects consistent primitive life of temperate and beautiful luxuriant ease, with no thought of the idols of Mart, Cave, or Den, should be allowed to land on our new British islands. Visitors are to be, of course, permitted, and, indeed, expected, to "catch the wild goat by the beard," provided they are not of too portly a habit successfully to attempt that feat; and may "hurl their lances in the sun," taking, of course, all reasonable precautions in the use of the said weapons; and dive for pearls, and suck oranges, and be as original and pre-historic as possible, but the manners and customs of the North must not cross the Equator. With these suggested rules of life, which may or not be adopted in their entirety by the Government, it is with sincere pleasure that we introduce all adventurous travellers and holiday makers, and all who grow aweary of our complex home manners and customs, to these new pleasant possessions which rest in the bosom of the Pacific Ocean, and as a renovating and rejuvenating trip cordially recommend an excursion to her Majesty's new pleasaunce of Raratonga and all its pretty adjacent islets.

CONSIDERED in the light of a domestic pet, a goose can hardly be described as an animal likely to give unqualified satisfaction either to its owner or to anybody else. Yet men have before now taken up with such extraordinary favourites from the brute creation that the freak of an amiable Parisian bourgeois, in letting a friendly goose follow him about the streets, seems almost tame in comparison. If it has been considered possible to get companionship out of tiger cubs, rattlesnakes, rats, hares, and spiders, why in the world not out of the anserine species? So evidently argued JACQUES BONHOMME, and the result of his attachment to his splay-footed feathered friend has been an action at law, in which the owner and the goose both came off rather badly. By this particular goose there hangs a tale which is worthy of reproduction. It is described as being a remarkable bird, and it really appears to have well deserved the adjective. A year or so ago it was obtained from the country by its Parisian proprietor for eating purposes. He proceeded to fatten the creature up, no doubt feeling that a goose that is not tolerably well stuffed before its decease is not worth stuffing after that event. For a brief space the animal, fed to repletion, took its three daily meals "regular," and enjoyed the blessing of a hearty appetite. Being, however, a "remarkable" bird, with its wits about it, the biped apparently took to cogitating on what all this abnormal kindness, all these heavy spreads, could mean; and, after lying awake for one or two nights over the problem, our goose cried "Eureka," and suddenly saw through the motives of its treacherous patron. A happy thought struck it that it was intended to be butchered to make a Gallic holiday, and that all the attentions lavished on it were only preparatory to its appearance at the festive board, where, like POLONIUS, it should not eat, but be eaten. How to avoid its fate? That was the instant and pressing question; and it must be confessed that this cackling creature met the difficulty very cleverly. It determined, without more ado, to lay siege to the soft side of its owner's nature; accordingly it set itself to work to show unbounded joy whenever he appeared in the house, to "dance about him with delight as he partook of his meals," and generally to make quite a goose of itself. A persistence in this course of hypocritical and assumed affection had its reward in no long time; for JACQUES, being a good fellow at bottom, was touched in his tenderest part by the seeming attachment of the strange fawning sycophant that he kept in his kitchen, and finally he decided that the bird should not be sacrificed. No doubt goose, with the usual Michaelmas trimmings, was nice, and we can imagine the amount of self-denial which it must have taken, all the struggles and unholy longings and resistances to temptation which must have taken place, before the final cause of the goose's visit to Paris was laid aside, and the claims of appetite abandoned. However, the main and important point of the business—for the goose—was that she was not cooked. She was, instead, elevated to the rank of a pet, so well had the roguish programme of which we have spoken been carried out; and the worthy Paris bourgeois was rewarded for his abstemiousness by knowing in future that there was an eye which would mark his coming home, and a voice which would cackle soft welcome as he scraped his boots on the mat at the front door.

Ever since then the goose and its owner have kept their respective places and played their appointed rôles. The former has lived a life of constant ebullitions of misplaced, or rather non-existent, affection, while the latter has gone on steadily declaring, in answer to the gibes of his acquaintances, that that dear goose should never be carved from a sideboard, but that it should die a natural death. Whether the natural death of a goose is not the severance of its jugular arrangements just before Michaelmas Day is, of course, a question of metaphysics which the Frenchman did not think it necessary to solve. He only knew that he was attached to the bird by the invisible bonds of tender feeling, and, that being so, he constituted himself its protector and champion. It became a household pet, and was elevated to the dignity of a name, being known in the family henceforth as Joséphine. Moreover, when the kind-hearted Gaul took his walks abroad Joséphine accompanied him, and it need hardly be related that the Parisian gamin found ample food for his peculiar wit in the singular procession. Neither goose nor man, however, seems to have much minded the rabble that escorted them through the streets of the capital when they sallied out, and, perhaps, they took the attention occasioned as a kind of flattery. In short, it was a Parisian replica of the case of MARY and the little lamb; for everywhere its owner went the goose "was sure to go." The only mistake made, and it turned out to be a very serious one, was that the goose was left unmuzzled. Had Monsieur BONHOMME only clapped a mouth-protector on his engaging web-footed comrade, he might have enjoyed her society in metropolitan rambles to the very end of the chapter. Unhappily, his walks with the goose in tow have been abruptly cut short by the edict of a magistrate. It seems that lately, when the man and goose were out taking an airing, Joséphine imprudently lagged behind—is there not an anserine variety known as the grey lag goose?—and a bold bad person tried to elope with her. Joséphine, however, was perfectly equal to that or any other occasion; for, instead of meekly yielding to the embraces of her captor, she behaved as pluckily as the historic geese that saved Rome, and flew at him with wings outstretched and beak as straight as a poker. Not till she had succeeded in inflicting severe injuries on the unfortunate individual who attempted to carry her into bondage was she fain to rejoin her astonished human friend. The matter was too much for a joke, however, in the opinion of the victim of the goose's angry passions; he had had his nose "lacerated in a fearful manner," and the sight of one of his eyes nearly destroyed. When, subsequently, he appeared before a magistrate and unfolded his tale of what a terrible wild beast was prowling about the streets of Paris, he had the sympathies of the Court entirely with him. The bird has been warned not to repeat the offence, and its owner has been counselled to keep Joséphine at home for the future. There remain, therefore, only two alternatives for the proprietor of this seductive but rather compromising bird. One is to apply her to those edible and culinary purposes for which she may still be suitable, if not too tough; the other is to shake the dust of Paris off his feet and to seek in the country or the suburbs a solitude where he and his remarkable pet may have no gamins or bird-stealers to annoy them in their diurnal peregrinations.

In this matter of pets, mankind has shown a rather narrow appreciation of the animal kingdom. It must surely be from some want of imagination, or an absence of resource and inventiveness, that the average Briton, for example, when he thinks of household favourites, confines his views to dogs and cats. There are individuals of a more original turn of mind who take up with goats, or who consider a sheep an eligible companion on a short walking tour. Generally, however, these creatures are not regarded as serious competitors with dogs; and, though there are advantages about a pet lamb, it is usually felt that its tendency to grow into a sheep is a fatal bar to anything like the uprising of mutual affection and esteem. After this Parisian example it is just possible that geese and if so ducks as well, may become the fashion as domestic pets; and, as it would be cruelty to animals to keep them indoors always, we have only to set ourselves seriously to consider what the streets of a large capital would look like if there were as many domesticated, but possibly violent-tempered, geese turned out on them as there are dogs at this present moment. Obviously, the encounters between rival birds would be numerous, and ladies would be seen sailing along the pavements towed helplessly at the stern of an infuriated member of the genus "anser." This, of course, would never do. The police have already sufficient trouble with lost and masterless dogs, without the additional responsibility of having a number of vivacious geese or ganders to look after. That muzzling edict, happily long since abandoned, would have to be instantly revived, and goose-collars, with the name of the owner printed thereon, would become a necessity. At Battersea, of course, they would speedily have to construct a Home for Lost Geese. As this would not be by any means the only awkward result of a general approximation of sentiment between man and the web-footed kingdom, it is to be hoped that Joséphine's recent escapade in Paris will not lead to imitations on this side the Channel.

GERMAN COURT AND POLITICS.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, Oct. 5.

I drew your attention some days back to the political significance of the Duke of Nassau's reconciliation to the House of Hohenzollern at Mainau on the occasion of Kaiserin Augusta's birthday. This significance is now beyond question.

The *Politische Correspondenz* has received a *communiqué* from Berlin on the subject, which is reproduced by every paper, and now we are told that Kaiserin Augusta was greatly gratified at what was her most valued birthday-present—this reconciliation. The Duke's loyal attitude since 1866 is much applauded by the Government *communiqué*, and in return for it he will receive Germany's support to his claims on the Duchy of Luxembourg. At the same time we are expressly told, lest alarm should be excited by jealous rivals, that the Kaiser's policy has not the slightest idea of interfering with the independence of the Duchy. The Duke, however, will be pleased at having a friend in his powerful neighbour, and Germany will also gain by the change. The Duke's sisters, the Queen of Sweden and the Princess of Waldeck—the Duchess of Albany's mother—have been trying for years to effect this reconciliation.

In this connection I may mention that I have been told by first-rate authority that the German Government will hardly take any notice of Madame Adam's "Revelations," lately referred to in *The Daily Telegraph*, relative to an alleged Secret Treaty between Germany and Belgium, as she is not looked upon as an opponent worthy of their steel.

In reply to a statement circulated a few days ago that the Kaiser at first opposed the institution of legal proceedings against Professor Geffcken and the publication of Prince Bismarck's Report, and only yielded on the latter's threatening to resign, the *North German Gazette* says these are "impudent and lying inventions."

The Court.

BALMORAL, Oct. 5.

The Queen drove out yesterday afternoon, attended by the Dowager Marchioness of Ely.

Viscount Cross, G.C.B., had the honour of dining with the Queen and the Royal family.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

Racing.—Kempton Park October Meeting (second day).
Billiards.—Peall v. Mitchell, at the Westminster Aquarium, 15,000 up "all in" (concluded).
Cycling.—National Cyclists' Union Meeting at Kennington Oval, at 2.15 p.m.
Rowing.—London Rowing Club, Handicap Sculls.
Yachting.—Thames United Sailing Club, at Egham; Tamesis Club, Club Race, all classes, at Teddington; Thames Valley Sailing Club.
Football.—Northampton v. the Maoris, at Northampton.
Archery.—Wimbledon, Handicap.

The Duchess of Edinburgh has left Coburg for Malta.

Yesterday the Duke of Cambridge, who is now on his annual visit to Portsmouth, witnessed a sham fight which was engaged in by the garrison troops near Havant.

Yesterday being the thirtieth birthday of Prince Henry Maurice of Battenberg, the husband of Princess Beatrice, the flag of the Royal borough was hoisted above the Windsor Guildhall in honour of the event. Prince Henry was born on Oct. 5, 1858.

Lady Vaux and infant are expected to leave next week for Port Said, to join Lord Vaux, as they intend passing the winter in Egypt.

General Sir H. F. Ponsonby and Lady Ponsonby have left the Norman Tower, Windsor Castle, for their residence in the Ambassadors' Court, St. James's Palace.

Sir Charles and Lady Dilke leave London to-day for India, where they will spend the greater part of the winter.

Dated St. Petersburg, Oct. 5, a Reuter's telegram says: "Decrees are published to-day for facilitating the exportation of corn and flour from the ports of the Baltic, Black Sea, and Sea of Azoff by admitting free of duty the foreign sacks required for the same. Another decree permits foreign joint-stock companies to carry on business in Russia without obtaining special Imperial authorisation, provided that they only sell foreign manufactures in the country. A similar concession is granted to foreign steamship companies running steamers to and from Russia."

A Reuter's telegram, dated Constantinople, Oct. 4, states: "M. Kaulla, the representative of the Deutsche Bank, having to-day deposited the funds required by the Porte as a guarantee for the construction of the railway from Ismid to Angora, the convention was signed to-day by himself and the Minister of Public Works. M. Kaulla immediately afterwards received the Sultan's firman granting him the concession. The proposal for a loan of £T1,500,000 by the Deutsche Bank to the Porte has again been submitted to the Sultan for his approval."

The Messageries Maritimes Company's mail steamer Sindh, which recently went ashore off the point of the island of Samos, was refloated on Thursday, and towed to the port of Samos.

AN ANCIENT DOCUMENT.—According to a telegram received yesterday morning from Lloyd's signal station at St. Catherine's Point, Isle of Wight, a letter supposed to have been written 103 years ago was picked up on the beach at Rock-end on the 3rd inst. The following is a copy of the document in question: "Office of Ordnance, July 11, 1785.—Gentlemen—His Majesty's ship the Trusty being ordered to be paid off at Portsmouth, you are, by the board's directions, to cause her powder to be taken on shore and lodged in his Majesty's magazine under your charge.—I am, gentlemen, your humble servant, AUG. ROGERS, Secretary. Respective officers, Proody's Hard, W.A." There is a memorandum on the back of the letter, "July 11, 1785.—Aug. Rogers, Esq. Trusty paid off."

THE SALT SYNDICATE.—A Liverpool correspondent telegraphs: "Final arrangements have been made by the Salt Syndicate, and the prospectus of the new company will be issued immediately. The Droitwich Salt Company's works have been acquired, and Mr. Corbett has joined the corporation. In the Middlesbrough district the works of Messrs. Bill Brothers have also been bought. The capital is stated to be three and a half millions. Possession of all the works will be taken on Nov. 1. Lord Thurlow is to be the chairman of directors. The following among the vendors will join the board after allotment: Messrs. J. Verdin, W. H. Verdin, G. H. Deakin, W. J. Falk, C. Kay, J. Stubbs (all of Cheshire), Mr. R. Crig (Middlesbrough), Mr. W. Young (Droitwich), and Mr. Corbett, of Stoke Prior Works. Mr. J. Verdin will be the managing director for Cheshire, which produces four-fifths of the salt made in England. The registered offices of the company will be in the metropolis. It has been finally decided that the central offices for the Cheshire district will be at Winsford. £10,000,000 has been already subscribed."

PEMBROKE DOCKYARD.—In reference to the unpleasant sensation created in Wales by the rumour that the Government intended to close Pembroke Dockyard, the First Lord of the Admiralty has written as follows to Admiral Mayne, M.P.: "Dear Admiral Mayne—The Admiralty have no intention of shutting up Pembroke Dockyard, and we shall continue to find work for the number of men employed there. The recent mobilisation has, in my judgment, shown what a strain would be imposed in war time on the large dockyards where the great bulk of ships must be commissioned, and I am not disposed to add to that strain by giving them in addition the work the smaller yards can usefully perform.—Believe me, yours truly GEO. HAMILTON."

PARIS DAY BY DAY.

[BY SPECIAL WIRE.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, FRIDAY NIGHT.

The event of the "Parisian day" has been the return of General Boulanger to the capital which has been ringing with his name for the past two years. There was great animation in the "Boulangist Camp" this morning, and the rank and file of the Party proceeded about ten o'clock to the Gare de l'Est, which is the station of the German and of some of the Swiss lines. The General, however, returned to Paris *incognito* from Spain on Wednesday afternoon, and his partisans give out that he abandoned his intention of entering the City in the daytime in order to avoid the favourable, if not enthusiastic, demonstrations with which he was sure to be greeted. There must have been at least five thousand people in and around the Gare de l'Est this morning, and owing to the bright crisp weather which prevailed they were all in good humour. There were, without a doubt, many Boulangists in the motley multitude, and one patriot in a *blouse*, remarking on the probability of the General's return by the nine-twenty express, was told that the train came from Strasbourg. "Well," retorted the *ouvrier*, "if the General is not coming back by the Strasbourg train he will leave Paris by it on the great day." In other places the Floquists, as the opponents of the Boulangists are now called by common consent, were strong and stentorian. Numerous bodies of police in uniform and plain clothes guarded or watched the approach to the station, and the crowds continued to brawl and vociferate until noon, when they returned slowly to their work or their *cafés*, having given up all hope of seeing the dashing Deputy for Three Departments come back to the Boulevards. Some, however, obtained some compensation for their trouble by the appearance on the scene of a covered carriage with the blinds down, which they followed for a time with shouts of "Vive Boulanger!" This morning General Boulanger went out for a matutinal canter in the Bois de Boulogne, accompanied by Count Dillon and Captain Guiraud. The Wood was lovely in the brilliant autumn sunshine, and the keen air, with just a touch of rude Winter in it, was more appetising than a dry *vermouth* and more bracing than a ferruginous tonic. The alleys were accordingly well filled with riders, and many of the military men who were prancing about saluted the "triply-elected one," although of course he was in modest *mufti*. At half-past eleven the General returned to the Rue Dumont d'Urville, where he was met by several followers, who cried "Vive Boulanger!" To-morrow General Boulanger will be at home for his friends, and next week he will receive, as usual, the visits of his partisans on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

For the first time the Prefecture of Police was open to-day for the reception of foreigners prepared with their Declarations and "papers" in conformity with the stipulations of the new Decree. The first-comers "put in an appearance" as early as nine o'clock, nor were they kept waiting as long as might have been expected, considering that a "scratch" staff had been assembled for the despatch of this business. The following is a copy of the Declaration, which each was asked to fill up:

French Republic. City of Paris. In execution of the Decree of Oct. 2, 1888. Before us—Prefect of Police—has presented himself Mr. . . . . son of . . . . and of . . . . Born at . . . . Nationality . . . . Last place of abode . . . . Profession . . . . Married to . . . . Children . . . . Certificates and documents . . . . Who has declared to us . . . . his residence in Paris, Rue . . . . number . . . . Department of the Seine. Done in Paris the . . . . 188 . . . . Signature of the person who has made this declaration . . . . The Prefect of Police for the Prefect and the Head-Secretary, the Chief of the Second Bureau.

The proceedings have so far gone off without a hitch. By noon 198 Declarations had been made, and between twelve and two o'clock fifty-eight more had been received. The average time of waiting was half-an-hour, nor were any protests or complaints made. It is calculated that about 500 Declarations can be taken every day. This morning thirty clerks were installed, but in a few days their number will be increased and the work will be proceeded with more expeditiously. To-day some of the visitors had merely called for information; others naturally having all their "papers" about them were easily dealt with. The real strain will come towards the close of the month when foreigners, who for various reasons are unable to produce all the documents required, will do their best to explain their position and arrive at some sort of compromise. Meanwhile, the new Office is to be kept open every day from nine in the morning till five in the afternoon, the clerks being replaced during the luncheon-hour by other colleagues. The Prefect of Police and several Heads of Departments spent some time at the extemporised Office to see how the business was working. M. May, the chief of the Second Bureau, appends his signature to each of the filled up "formulas." At Marseilles, yesterday, a number of foreigners called at the police-offices, but were requested to return, as the "service" was not yet organised. The Municipal Council met in the evening to discuss the steps to be taken in that very cosmopolitan town; yet we are asked to believe that the plan has been carefully prepared for upwards of three years! It is certainly strange that the issue of the Decree should have found the Police and Municipal authorities utterly unready to enforce it. This fact leads to the suspicion that the Government has some particular reason for this sudden *Census* of foreigners, which it has deemed it prudent to keep to itself.

M. Lozé, the Prefect of Police, says that he had much trouble to get everything in order for to-day. He had no rooms, no clerks, and no special funds. Workmen had to toil day and night to clear two large apartments formerly occupied by the Republican Guards. The rooms were in a very shabby state, and he had to have them carpeted. As for the clerks, the Prefect had to ask each of his leading subordinates to lend him four. M. Lozé seems to anticipate that all the foreigners in Paris will comply with the "letter" of the "Decree" and report themselves before the expiration of the month. This, however, remains to be seen. It has been given out, by the way, that the project had been under study for the past three years; but M. Flourens says that he knew nothing whatever about it, although as Minister for Foreign Affairs he must have been consulted. M. Flourens further observes that a simple Decree has no authority to inflict pains and penalties on those who may endeavour to evade it. A Law is needed, and the late Minister for Foreign Affairs is of opinion that the measure was hurried on and not properly considered. He also points out that distinctions ought to have been made between the various Nationalities—thus, in Belgium and Switzerland the police regulations are very strict. In England, on the other hand, foreigners enjoy the utmost liberty. Then how is a Russian workman or a Japanese trader to procure his "papers" in the short space of one month. M. Flourens considers that the Decree in its present form cannot be duly carried out, and that it is most inopportune.

It has been decided by the Syndicates of Paris-workmen to send ten delegates to the International Trades-Union Congress which is to be held in London in November. Five representatives will be present on the part of the Marseilles Syndicates, and two will be sent from Saint Etienne and the Ardennes respectively. According to the circular which has been forwarded to the Paris Syndicates by the Parliamentary Committee of the Trades Associations, the "official language" at the Congress will be French, and all documents and addresses must be in French or English.

A wealthy American lady—Mrs. Paran Stevens—who lately arrived in Paris, has missed valuable jewellery and diamonds amounting in value to £3,000. She has accused her maid, an Italian named Anita Celanza, of robbing her, and the girl has accordingly been arrested, but asserts that her mistress sent the missing objects to London. Strange to say, the lady, who is of an eccentric disposition, availed herself—for the purpose of bringing the supposed delinquent to justice—of the services of a Police-Inspector, with whom she had a rather amusing adventure some years ago. Mrs. Stevens had refused to pay a tradesman's-bill, amounting to about £160, and the creditor having applied to the police, the local Commissary, a *huissier*, or bailiff, and his two clerks proceeded to Mrs. Stevens's *hôtel*. They had an interview with the lady, but she left the room in high dudgeon and locked the legal people in. Eventually the bill was paid, after much amusement had been caused by the episode. The Inspector and Commissary who was temporarily incarcerated on that occasion is the same functionary who is now engaged in investigating the "Diamond Robbery."

A peculiar somnambulist has come to light at Alfortville, outside Paris, in the person of an old and reputedly honest female—a domestic retainer in the service of M. Jacquelin, a painter, who recently died. The artist had amassed a considerable fortune, principally in London, but on his demise his daughters found that only a small share of their father's worldly wealth was to be found in his "escritoire," where he usually kept his bonds and "ducats." A search was made, but nothing was discovered. Recently, however, the old *bonne* referred to called one of the ladies to her in a mystical manner, and said that she had been honoured on the part of the celestial authorities with a wonderful vision, as she was perambulating the premises in a state of somnambulism. She saw her master, M. Jacquelin, enter his private room in his grave-clothes. He carried in his hands a packet of papers, which he deposited in a safe, looking neither to the right nor to the left. When he had closed the safe a cock began to crow, and the dead painter, making the "sign of the Cross" on his forehead, and muttering, "I must be gone!" in a sorrowful and sepulchral voice, vanished. Just then the morning light streamed in through the windows, the ancient female awoke, and hurried back to her bed. On the strength of this remarkable story the heirs opened the safe, and there of a verity they found, to their joy, a bundle of bonds, amounting in value to several thousand pounds. The police, with characteristic incredulity, refuse to regard the statements respecting the "ghost" as adamantine facts, and they are busied just now in investigating the belongings of the venerable *bonne* merely to see if any of the bonds came by some supernatural means into her possession.

A provincial, who was in want of a wealthy wife, has just been fleeced in an outrageous manner by a so-called "matrimonial agent." The victim is a middle-aged bachelor of considerable means, and is employed in a Government-office. Growing tired of single-blessedness, and being desirous of bettering his prospects by a felicitous marriage, he wrote to the address of a worthy in Paris who had advertised in the newspapers that he could introduce to any intending Benedict a nice young lady, an orphan, who was "slightly damaged," but who had a fortune of £4,000. The provincial was told to come to Paris, and he did so, his purse bulging with bank-notes. He met the "matrimonial agent," a most *distinguée*-looking person, who wore a silk hat, an official frock-coat, light inexpressibles, and varnished boots. In a button-hole of the official garment was a variegated *rosette*, denoting that its wearer belonged to some mysterious foreign Order of Chivalry or Merit. The honest provincial was fairly blinded by this blaze of brilliancy, and his surprise at the condescension of the *distingué* person was great when the "matrimonial magnate" invited him to share his suite of rooms in a tolerably good hotel. The victim agreed to this, and then the "damaged damsel" with the desirable *dot* was introduced to him, the ceremony taking place in a box at the Odéon Theatre, and in the presence of the lady's maiden aunt. On the day following the introduction the agent hinted to his "customer" from the provinces that it would be better if he dressed himself more sprucely, "sported" a flower in his button-hole, and carried a cane. The victim took the hint, bought a smart suit of clothes, a nosegay, a cane, and when ready stood before the agent for inspection. "What is that bulging out of your coat-pocket?" asked the Artful Dodger. "Oh, only my pocket-book with my bank-notes, which, perhaps, I may as well leave behind in the safe." The provincial accordingly locked up the book, and proceeded to meet his intended. During his absence his friend the agent opened the safe where the pocket-book had been deposited with a "skeleton-key," made up his portmanteau, and decamped. The victim returned in joy, for he had appointed to meet his affianced on the following day at a lawyer's, where the marriage-settlements were to be drawn up. His joy was soon damped, however, by the discovery which he made at his hotel, and, after having placed his case in the hands of the police, he has returned home a blighted being.

Another cantankerous Frenchman of the same mind as the eccentric M. Bareiller, of Melun, who willed all his real and personal estate to the late Emperor Frederick of Germany, has just died in Florence. He was formerly a citizen of Lyons—Louis Corrand by name—and was well known as an enthusiastic art-lover. He had amassed a large collection of bronzes, medallions, statuettes, ivories, and antique jewels, said to be worth £60,000. All these M. Corrand has bequeathed, by his last will and testament, to the Florentine Museum of Fine-Arts. In his will the testator expressly states that he leaves his artistic property to Italy, and to French Republicans and Revolutionists nothing but his "deepest hate and his most unmitigated contempt."

Two accidents have occurred on the railway lines of the Paris, Lyons, and Mediterranean Company, one near Dôle Station, and the other just outside the Lépine Tunnel. Full particulars of the latter and more serious accident are now to hand. The train, 1,391, which left Chambéry at half-past five a.m. for Saint-André-le-Gaz, was brought to a standstill at Pressins Station owing to an injury sustained by its engine. A telegram was forwarded from Pressins to Chambéry asking for another engine. M. Chapot, the assistant station-master, at once directed that a locomotive should be made ready, and at the same time he telegraphed to Pressins to know if the line were clear. At this moment M. Chapot was occupied with the questions put to him by a number of passengers who were in a sad state of mind at the interruption caused to the traffic by the inundations, and forgetting that he had not yet received a reply from Pressins, he allowed the engine to go on its way. A quarter-of-an-hour later, when an answer came to the effect that the line was not clear, as the train 1,391 had started from Saint-André-le-Gaz for Chambéry at six, the poor man was beside himself with despair. As a result several carriages were smashed and several persons were killed and wounded, including M. Larne, engine-driver at Grenoble, killed, and the stoker of the train, Michel, seriously hurt.

The pearl of all the current Paris Reviews is still undoubtedly MM. Boussod Valladon and Co.'s "Revue Illustrée"—*Les Lettres et les Arts*. The leading literary *morceau* in the publication is the conclusion of M. Ludovic Halévy's entertaining "Notes et Souvenirs," which deal with the lurid episodes of 1871. The "Notes" are accompanied by a splendid engraving of Winterhalter's famous picture of the Empress Eugénie, surrounded by her ladies-in-waiting, a work which made a sensation at the *Salon* of 1855. The tales, "Le Lotus Rouge" and "La Déjanire," one set in a Chinese frame after the manner of Pierre Loti, and the other a Venetian romance, are well worth perusal. M. Le Roux also contributes an interesting article on "Flowers in Paris," which is accompanied by charming illustrations. The *Revue de Deux-Mondes* is, as usual, dignified to the verge of dulness, but diplomatists will find congenial reading in the "Second instalment" of M. Rothan's "Souvenirs," which bear on the relations between the Empire of Napoléon the Third and the other Powers, particularly Prussia, in 1852. There is also a good but too brief study of "Guy de Maupassant's Works" by M. Brunetière. The political "boom" of *La Nouvelle Revue*—"La Neutralité Belge violée par l'Allemagne," has already been touched upon, but in addition to this there is a scientific *critique* of Leon Tolstoi, the Russian novelist, by the late M. Emile Hennequin, who, had he lived, would have become a new Sainte-Beuve; a good article on "Library Reform in France," and a paper by an expert on the "Mobilisation of the French Fleet," in which the writer, following in the steps of M. Paul Bourde, calls the assurances of the naval authorities a "set of absurdities," and gives a poor account of the state of the national maritime defences.

The *Journal des Goncourt*, or "Diary of the Brothers Goncourt," which lately made a great stir in the literary world, has now been followed by another volume issued by Charpentier, in which M. Edmond de Goncourt, the survivor of the "brothers," has pieced together the prefaces and literary "manifestos" written at various times either by himself or in partnership with M. Jules de Goncourt. The new volume is necessarily far less interesting and entertaining than the "Journal;" but it is remarkable as well as useful, for it gives a kind of *précis*, or "analysis," in a small space, of the copious work of the brothers in nearly all the departments of Literature. Herein will be found the germ of that realistic style of writing which M. Edmond de Goncourt and his brother were among the first of French *littérateurs* to introduce and to make a fashion which has since been adopted with such striking, if peculiar, success, by M. Zola and his School. The new volume, taking us, as it does, into the intellectual workshop of the "realists," something after the fashion of Poe's "Essay on the Philosophy of Composition," is therefore a book which should be in the library of everyone who feels an interest in the literary manifestations and developments of the age.

On the Bourse to-day the last quotations were: Three per Cents., 82f 52½c (a fall of 12½c); Four and a Half per Cents., 105f 60c (a fall of 5c); Italians, 96f 87½c (a fall of 22½c); Turks, 15f 17½c (a fall of 7½c); Spanish-Exteriors, 74f 30c (coupon detached); Egyptian-Unified, 426f 25c; ditto Preference, 521f; and Ottoman-Bank, 535f. Suez-Canal shares closed at 2,222f 50c, and Rio Tinto at 580f. Home-funds and foreign-stocks were weak to-day. Of the French *Rentes* the chief fall was in Three and a Half per Cents. Besides Italians and Turks, Hungarians, Spanish-Exteriors, Russians, Portuguese, and Egyptian-Unified all closed with a fall. There was a fall of 17f 50c in Suez-Canal shares.

The Cyprus headquarters staff has started from Troodos for Limassol.

KAISER WILHELM'S TOUR.

[TELEGRAMS FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

VIENNA, Oct. 5.

The King of Saxony arrived here this morning at nine o'clock, and was met at the station by Kaiser Franz-Joseph. Their Majesties drove together direct to the Imperial Summer residence of Schönbrunn. King Albert of Saxony is generally regarded as the Emperor of Austria's most intimate friend, and comes here very regularly every year to join the Emperor's chamois-shooting party in Styria.

Notwithstanding the unfavourable weather—for it has been raining all day—the German Emperor and Crown-Prince Rudolph went for a few hours' shooting in the Imperial preserves at Lainz, near Vienna, known as the Thiergarten. Such shooting can hardly be considered as real sport, as the place is densely stocked with home and foreign stags, wild-boar, roe-deer, and so on, being surrounded by a wall twelve or fifteen feet high.

To-day Kaiser Wilhelm and Crown-Prince Rudolph took their shooting easy. They stalked their game in carriages—that is to say, they drove about the woods in vehicles constructed for the purpose, rapidly alighting to shoot. They had not been out half-an-hour before Kaiser Wilhelm fired his first shot. The result of the day's sport was only to be recorded at Schönbrunn this evening, but it will undoubtedly give a fabulous number of red deer, mouflon, and wild boar.

The Emperor's shooting-box at Murzteg, in Styria, where chamois shooting will begin to-morrow, is situated on the green slopes of the Semmering-mountains, the nearest railway-station being about two hours' distant. Great preparations have been made for the Imperial sportsmen. A whole train full of gamekeepers and servants arrived at Murzteg some days ago to prepare things for the visit of the Prince of Wales, whom the Emperor had invited to shoot chamois on the neighbouring mountains. Unluckily the *chasse* had to be postponed at the eleventh hour as a dense fog set in and there was no prospect of fine weather. The country round about Murzteg is exceedingly romantic, the haunts of the chamois being in the midst of perpendicular walls of rock intersected with innumerable ravines and abounding in savage scenery. These rocky regions are for the most part uninhabited, with the exception of a few hamlets perched on precipitous ledges. The "chamois solitudes," as they are called, are highly picturesque, and whole herds of the animals roam at leisure in these remote Alpine districts. The surrounding territory is known as the "Veitsch." It contains vast tracts of wild country which are impenetrable even to the most intrepid sportsman, and thus form a safe refuge for the chamois. The severe cold last winter worked havoc amongst all species of game in that district. The village of Murzteg consists of about a dozen houses, the Imperial shooting-box being situated in a pine-wood close by. The German Emperor has often been there before with Crown-Prince Rudolph in pursuit of the chamois. The shooting-box itself is built in red-brick and tastefully decorated. Antlers and other trophies adorn the entrance-hall. The "alpenstocks" that stand in one corner bear the Kaiser's initials. These mountain staves are indispensable in the Veitsch region. A commodious dining-room with a table for twelve covers; a sitting-room, and several small apartments, make up the accommodation of the interior. Besides a large and choice collection of horns and antlers, there is a stuffed lynx which was shot in the neighbourhood. The first "stands" suitable for chamois-shooting are situated a considerable distance off. The gamekeeper's house is in the midst of the savage Veitsch district. A "strangers' register" is kept there. Amongst other illustrious names is that of the Empress Elizabeth, to which is affixed the words—"There is freedom on the mountains." From this point the most difficult and dangerous stalking expeditions are undertaken. The shooting, which begins to-morrow, weather permitting, will last three days.

After lunching together at the Palace of Schönbrunn the Emperor and his guests started from the neighbouring village of Hetzendorf at three o'clock for Styria. They drove from Schönbrunn to the station in Court-equipages. The two Monarchs were heartily cheered by the crowd assembled outside the building. Besides the two Emperors the party included the King of Saxony; Crown-Prince Rudolph; Prince Leopold of Bavaria; the Grand-Duke of Tuscany; Count Traun, Prince Thurn and Taxis, General Baron Beck, General Count Paar, and General von Liebenau. The whole company was attired in shooting-dress.

A large dinner party is given this evening by Count Kalnoky at the Foreign Office, amongst his Excellency's guests being Count Andrassy, Prince Reuss, Count Herbert Bismarck, M. de Kallay (Minister of Finance), M. de Szogyenyi, Baron de Pasetti, and Prince Croy.

BERLIN, Oct. 5.

The official world is evidently greatly satisfied with Kaiser Wilhelm's reception in Vienna, and the distribution of high Decorations such as the Black-Eagle to Herr Tisza and Count Trauttmansdorff-Weinsberg; the same in diamonds to Count Kalnoky; and the First-Class of the Red-Eagle in diamonds to Herr von Szogyenyi are striking signs of the Kaiser's own desire to give some external proof of thanks for his illustrious host's welcome.

In the following words the Berlin Foreign-Office speaks in Prince Bismarck's mouthpiece, the *North German Gazette*:

> The elevating words with which the Monarchs of the German Empire and Austria-Hungary greeted one another at yesterday's gala-dinner in Vienna will certainly be received by the German nation with great joy and extremely keen satisfaction, for do they not guarantee peace—the most precious possession of nations. The cordial understanding of the two Kaisers is a faithful reflex of the relations of the two civilised Empires to one-another. The League that the wisdom of the late Kaiser Wilhelm the First concluded will, as emphasised by his illustrious grandson, continue to exist, to the blessing of the whole of Europe.

THE "BLACK-MOUNTAIN" FORCE.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

SIMLA, Oct. 5.

The third column of General McQueen's expedition, while advancing this morning upon Surmulbatspur, on the "Black-Mountain," had a skirmish with the enemy in which six men of the Sussex Regiment and two sepoys were wounded.

SIMLA, Oct. 5 (7.30 P.M.)

Number Four column of General McQueen's expedition, which is moving along the valley of the Indus, reports severe fighting with the enemy to-day, in which Captain C. H. Beley, of the 25th Bengal Native Infantry, has been killed, and Captain O. C. Radford, of the 4th Punjaub Infantry, and Lieutenant F. J. Cleeve, of the Artillery, have been wounded.

The column has occupied Katkoi, the point upon which it was advancing.

THE MISSING TOURISTS IN THE CAUCASUS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—In reference to the paragraph in to-day's papers respecting the missing party in the Caucasus, may I say that, though we have cause for the gravest anxiety, we have not yet received news to confirm it from the search-parties now at work. According to a telegram from the Governor of the province of Terek, the party—consisting of my brother, Mr. W. F. Donkin (secretary of the Alpine Club), Mr. Fox, and two Swiss guides, Strauch and Fischer—left the village at which they were for the Beringin glaciers on Aug. 30.

As all four were climbers of great experience, and had already done a good deal of work among the Caucasian mountains, it seems premature to abandon the hope that, considering the unknown nature of the country, the distance, and the uncertain means of communication, satisfactory news of the party may yet be received.—I am, yours obediently,

Rugby, Oct. 5. A. E. DONKIN.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

The proceedings in the Parnell Commission will be resumed in Probate Court 1, before the Commissioners, on Monday, the 22nd inst. As so many applications have been received by the secretary from members of Parliament and others for tickets of admission to the court, it has been deemed advisable to provide more accommodation, and accordingly the President, Sir James Hannen, has given instructions for the gallery to be temporarily enlarged, which will be effected by bringing it forward several feet in front, in addition to which seats will be erected on each side over the two entrances to the court. The same arrangements that were in force at the recent preliminary meeting of the Commissioners will be carried out at the ensuing proceedings. There will be no admission to the court without a ticket.

Lord and Lady Alfred Churchill returned to Rutland Gate on Thursday from New Zealand.

Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son have received a telegram from Beyrout, announcing that the Grand-Duke and Grand-Duchess Sergius and the Grand-Duke Paul of Russia and suite, consisting of about thirty persons, have duly arrived at Beyrout, and are travelling in Syria, the arrangements being under the superintendence of Mr. T. A. Cook.

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SMALL FURNISHED HOUSES in Kensington and Bayswater. Mr. EILOART has a select few to be LET which he can strongly recommend. Rents 3½ to 5 guineas per week.—Offices, 12, Stanhope-terrace, Hyde Park-gardens, W. One with tennis lawn and stabling four guineas per week only.

STOKE NEWINGTON.—Cheap HOUSES, cheap shopping, cheap travelling by trains, 'buses, and trams to pretty double villas, in thorough decorative repair. Rents £37.—Offices, Woodlea-road, Church-street, Stoke Newington.

STREATHAM-HILL (Tierney-road).—Excellent HOUSES to be LET. Two reception rooms, five bed rooms, lavatory, bath room, with very large gardens. Every possible convenience. Close to 'bus, tram, and rail. Rents from £[illegible] per annum.—Particulars of Mr. Sansom, [illegible], Kennington-road, S.E.

STUDIO to be LET, [illegible]. Very lofty room, with good North light. Suit an artist, or for photography (not portrait). A separate supply of gas and water.—E. C., [illegible], Edwardes-square, Kensington.

SURREY.—To be LET on lease, close to the beautifully open Duppas-hill Recreation Ground at Waddon, Croydon, and near to that station, a capital large detached RESIDENCE, having 10 bed and dressing rooms, two baths, three good reception rooms and entrance, domestic offices on the ground floor, stabling, gardens, vinery, &c.—Apply to Messrs. Blake and Co., Auctioneers, &c., [illegible], High-street, Croydon.

SUTTON, Surrey.—To be LET or SOLD, handsome detached HOUSE, with carriage drive, tennis lawn, well-stocked garden, three reception, seven bed rooms, bath room, usual offices. Rent £70.—Marshall, [illegible], Broad-street, Bloomsbury.

TAILORS, Outfitters, Hats, Boots, or others.—A beautifully fitted SHOP, large, lofty, plate glass front. Seven splendid rooms, gas, water, w.c., flower garden. Near station, market town. Near post-office, rail. Only £[illegible]; worth £50.—Weston, Cotterells, Boxmoor.

THE STUKELEY PARK ESTATE.—The prettiest and most convenient HOUSES in London within the radius. Rents from £32 to £70.—Apply to Manager, Estate Office, 17a, Hilton-terrace, Fulham-road (close to Parson's-green Station on District Railway).

THIRTY POUNDS PER ANNUM.—Nice corner HOUSE, in Russell-road. Eight good rooms. Gas, blinds, and every convenience. Good-sized garden, side entrance. Superior locality, near Holloway-road.—Apply at [illegible], Holloway-road, to view.

TO be LET, with possession, in the healthy village town of Sandy, near the Great Northern and Bedford Railways, CHESNUT VILLA. Parlour, dining room, hall, four bed rooms, kitchen, scullery; well fitted up and in complete order. Good water and drainage. Large garden. Rent, including all rates, £22 10s.—Apply to W. Fisher, Sandy.

TO be LET, a well FURNISHED 10-roomed HOUSE, with coachhouse and stabling. Good hunting locality. Terms two guineas per week for six months.—A., Sunnyside, Holmwood, Surrey.

TO be LET.—To Pianoforte Makers, Auctioneers, Furniture Dealers, &c.—Two HOUSES and SHOPS, commanding position, best part of Hampstead-road, with or without warehouses in rear, together or separate.—Nowell, [illegible], Hampstead-road.

TO be LET, at nominal rent, to careful tenant, comfortably FURNISHED detached HOUSE, for some months, near London. Well-stocked kitchen garden. Tennis lawns.—Captain W. Willoughbrook, New Hampton.

TO be LET, UNFURNISHED (free to half-quarter), 10-roomed HOUSE, a pleasant walk from Kensington Gardens along Bayswater-road (capital promenade, the broad thoroughfare), is close to the Exhibitions and South Kensington and Mansion House trains. City and West-end omnibuses every two minutes. Southern aspect, open to view, gravel soil, hot bath, kitchens, three rooms, hall floor, tiled hearths, venetian blinds, sanitary and modern improvements. Rent £[illegible].—Floyd, 3, Westbourne-grove.

BOARD and RESIDENCE—APARTMENTS.

ARTICLES for SALE and WANTED.

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SITUATIONS VACANT.

A SWISS GENTLEMAN of business habits REQUIRED, to engage in light profitable employment. One with a good connection amongst his own countrymen residing in London preferred.—Address H. W., Box 5,7[illegible], Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

A YOUNG GENTLEMAN WANTED, under 25, in merchant's office, who is accustomed to account sales. With a knowledge of shorthand preferred.—Apply at 51, Palmerston-buildings, Bishopsgate-street.

A YOUNG LADY WANTED, to learn the fancy jewellery business. No premium required.—Apply, after five o'clock Monday, at Morrell's, 60, 61, Burlington-arcade, Piccadilly.

A YOUNG LADY CLERK WANTED, able to keep a set of drapers' books, in the country. Good handwriting and knowledge of the trade indispensable.—Apply, stating previous experience and salary required, to L., 27, Wigmore-street, W.

A BANDON mixtures, and when you purchase Ceylon Tea see that it is guaranteed.—REQUIRED, in each country village and town, purchasing AGENTS to sell the tea we grow. In lead packets. Beware of mixtures sold as Ceylon tea tainted with high commissions. Every packet guaranteed pure Ceylon. Carriage paid.—The Ceylon Tea Growers (Limited), St. Michael's House, 10, Basinghall-street, London. (10 Ceylon estates, Khangani Brand.)

ABROAD.—WANTED, superior young person, as HELP, and make herself useful. Needlework. Governesses need not apply.—Address, in first instance, Mrs. E., 10, Honor Oak-road, Forest-hill, S.E.

AGENTS WANTED, to sell watches, machines, &c., on easy terms.—Victoria Supply Stores, 11, Wilton-road, S.W.

AGENTS WANTED by an old-established firm for town and country, to take orders for their patent lubricating and cylinder oils, carriage and cart greases, solidified oils and creams, belt syrups, and boiler scale removing compounds. Liberal commission. Samples post free.—Address F., 114, Stainsby-road, London, E.

AGENTS WANTED everywhere for "The Complete Business Register," tradesman's account book for recording summary of daily transactions. Good opportunity for energetic salesman. Salary and commission.—Pamphilon and Co., Congleton, Cheshire.

AGENTS WANTED (on commission), for the sale of Wood and Co.'s coals to householders in town.—Apply to Wood and Co., 345, Gray's Inn-road, King's-cross, W.C.

AGENTS WANTED, throughout the United Kingdom, calling upon users of steam power, tramways, &c., to sell compound machinery oils. Largely and successfully adopted. Liberal commission. Samples post free.—Box 31, Post-office, Liverpool.

AGENTS WANTED, where unrepresented, to retail Ceylon tea, at 2s. per lb., in quarter lb. packets. No puffs, but references to successful agents. Cash terms.—Please call or send envelope for price list to Select Ceylon Tea Agency, 22, Lime-st., London, E.C.

AGENTS WANTED in every town and village throughout the United Kingdom. Terms most liberal.—Apply by letter to J., Room 1, 1 and 2, Chiswell-street, London.

AGENTS WANTED, in England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, and every part of the world. No risk. No experience. No capital. Profits large. Salary £104 per year.—A. Pendlebury and Co., Colchester.

AGENTS with £1 to £5 capital can now secure in their districts three perfectly new and important monopolies. Simple and easy to work, and positively insuring a handsome permanent income anywhere.—Address Manager, 155, Ladypool-road, Birmingham.

AGENT WANTED, salary £3 a week. Either sex, whole or spare time. Samples, comprising slate memorandum book and pencil, miniature pocket-knife with button-hook and tooth-pick, electric gold keeper ring, silverine key-ring with ivory name tablet, sent free on receiving postal order for 1s. and stamped addressed envelope.—Ino Brothers, 15, Johnson-street, Dale-street, Liverpool.

AGENT (resident) WANTED, in every town, for articles constantly selling among drapers, milliners, dressmakers, &c. Must have connection. Commission only.—Address, with particulars, Mercantile Advertising Company (Limited), 72, Ludgate-hill, E.C.

AGENT (purchasing) WANTED, by an old-established firm, for the sale of their celebrated Scotch whisky.—Address No. 77, Keith and Co., Advertising Agents, Edinburgh.

ALL WANTING SITUATIONS or EMPLOYMENT, town, country, or abroad, all classes, apply at once (Guarantee), Employment Agency, 6, New Oxford-street, W.C. No charge to employers. Numbers on books.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

SALES BY AUCTION.

On View This Day.—Sale Monday and Tuesday.—Devizes Castle, Wilts (close to Devizes Station).—The valuable contents of the Castle and antique oak and decorative furniture, oil paintings, plants, and general effects.—By order of the executors of the late R. Valentine Leach, Esq.

MESSRS. DEBENHAM, TEWSON, FARMER, and BRIDGEWATER (having sold the Castle) will SELL at DEVIZES CASTLE, on MONDAY and TUESDAY NEXT, Oct. 8 and 9, at twelve each day, the FURNITURE, comprising five valuable antique finely-carved oak bedsteads, six handsome carved oak wardrobes, toilet tables and glasses, cheval glass, massive carved oak dining tables, sideboard and buffet, five elegant bookcases and cabinets, centre, writing, card, side, and occasional tables, three old coffers, two tall carved oak pedestal candelabra, two antique and richly-carved oak bracket candelabra, two settees, 10 arm and 10 carved oak high-back chairs, upholstered in velvet and leather, dinner waggon, carved brackets, a collection of antiquities found among the Castle ruins, suit of armour, swords, oil paintings in handsome gilt frames, pair of well-executed bronze Marli horses, ornaments, couches, easy and other chairs, chests of drawers, washing tables, toilet fittings, iron bedsteads, bedding, Brussels carpets, bear skin and other rugs, specimen palms, ferns, orchids, plants in pots, garden seats, implements, and other items. Catalogues, price 6d., on the premises, and of the Auctioneers, 80, Cheapside.

In the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division: Re Hirschmann's Settled Estate.—Lee, 15, Manor Park, a convenient dwelling-house, about 10 minutes' walk from Lewisham Junction railway station, containing four bed rooms, dressing and bath rooms, box room, drawing and dining rooms, library, and breakfast room, and offices, with stabling, and gardens front and rear.—Held for 71 years unexpired, at £3 5s. per annum.—With possession.

MR. BENTLEY JAMES BRIDGEWATER (of the firm of Debenham, Tewson, Farmer, and Bridgewater) will SELL, at the MART, on TUESDAY, Oct. 23, the above described LEASEHOLD DWELLING HOUSE.—Particulars of Messrs. Gush, Phillips, Walters, and Williams, Solicitors, 3, Finsbury-circus, and of the Auctioneer, 80, Cheapside.

Wrotham-hill Park, Kent (two miles from Wrotham Station).—Excellent Furniture, cabinets, pianoforte, oil paintings, wines, books, carriages, plants, and general effects.—By order of the Executors of the late Jonathan Rigg, Esq.

MESSRS. DEBENHAM, TEWSON, FARMER, and BRIDGEWATER (having sold the estate), will SELL, on the PREMISES, Wrotham-hill Park, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 24, and following days, at 11.30 each day, the FURNITURE, comprising the contents of 20 bed chambers, wardrobes, chests of drawers, toilet tables and glasses, bedsteads, bedding, linen, walnut drawing-room suite, marqueterie and oak cabinets and tables, old ebonised bonheur de jour, grand pianoforte by Broadwood and Sons in rosewood case, canterbury, mahogany dining tables, easy and 20 chairs in leather, cylinder writing, centre, and other tables, mahogany and oak bookcases, 2,000 volumes of books, 150 dozen of choice wines, oil paintings and watercolours, including examples by

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good engravings, collection of minerals and fossils in mahogany cabinet, clocks, ornaments, bronzes, hall furniture, chimney and console glasses and tables, Turkey, Axminster, and Brussels carpets, hearthrugs, fenders, rep and silk damask curtains, sets of table china and glass, cutlery, copper and culinary requisites, two broughams, a waggonette, a dogcart, a Bath chair, harness, specimen azaleas, ferns, camellias, and plants in pots, garden implements, forcing frames, and a multiplicity of other items.—On view Tuesday, Oct. 23. Catalogues on the premises, and of the Auctioneers, 80, Cheapside, London, E.C.

Paddington.—An Improved Ground Rent of £20 per annum net, amply secured upon the dwelling-house, 1a, Eastbourne-terrace. Held until 1930, at £5, and underlet for the full term, less 10 days, at £25.—By order of Trustees.

MESSRS. DEBENHAM, TEWSON, FARMER, and BRIDGEWATER will SELL the above, at the MART, on TUESDAY, Oct. 23, at two.—Particulars of Messrs. Gush, Phillips, and Co., Solicitors, 3, Finsbury-circus; and of the Auctioneers, 80, Cheapside.

Upper Holloway.—Valuable Building Land, of about 3a. 2r. 35p., forming a portion of the St. John's Park Estate, situate between Junction and Holloway roads, about three minutes' walk from Junction-road and Upper Holloway stations (Midland Railway), and close to the omnibus and tramway routes, giving access to the City and West-end. The property occupies a high position, has frontages of over 1,600 feet to Pemberton-gardens, Pemberton-terrace, and the proposed extension of Pemberton-road, and is immediately suitable for the erection of detached or semi-detached residences. The greater portion is held for about 78 years unexpired, and the remainder for about 62 years unexpired, at a ground rent for the whole of £37 10s. per annum.—With possession.

MESSRS. DEBENHAM, TEWSON, FARMER, and BRIDGEWATER will SELL the above, at the MART, on TUESDAY, Oct. 23, at two.—Particulars of Messrs. Hacon and Turner, Solicitors, 101, Leadenhall-street; of M. N. Inman, Esq., Surveyor, 7, Bedford-row, W.C.; and of the Auctioneers, 80, Cheapside.

By order of the Sheriffs of London and others.

MESSRS. NORMAN, SON, and BOWEN will SELL by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 62a, Aldersgate-street and Hare-court, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 10, at one, well-made OFFICE FURNITURE and FITTINGS, including pedestal and cylinder front writing tables, desks on stands, copying presses, fire-resisting safes by Chubb and Son, Hobbs, Hart, and Co., and others, deed boxes, carpets, linoleum, revolving seat and other chairs, stationery cabinets, nests of drawers, Singer's and Jones's sewing machines, &c.—On view day prior.

Stock of Straw, Straw Plait, Bonnets and Hats, office and warehouse fittings.

MESSRS. NORMAN, SON, and BOWEN will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, No. 11, Jewin-crescent (ground floor), on THURSDAY, Oct. 11, at one.—Catalogues of the Auctioneers, 62a, Aldersgate-street.

The Stock-in-Trade and Plant of a Printer and Stationer, removed from Greek-street, Soho, and elsewhere for convenience of sale, comprising double-crown cylinder printing Machine, demy printing machine, by Dennison and Sons, foolscap folio Minerva printing machine, by H. S. Cropper and Co., two copper-plate presses, about two tons of type (part nearly new), iron inking tables, frames, chases, three hydraulic presses, with pumps, Imperial Arming press, four screw standing presses, bookbinder string-ing machine by Latham, three numbering machines, paper and millboard cutting machines, envelope cutting and folding machines, two ruling machines, two litho machines, about nine tons of litho stones, about six tons of printing, note, foolscap, cartridge, moroccos, and box papers, account books, envelopes, inks, pens, pencils, platform weighing machine, and numerous items.

MESSRS. NORMAN, SON, and BOWEN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 62a, Aldersgate-street, City, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 17, at twelve.—On view day prior.

To Shippers, Milliners, Cap Manufacturers, and Wholesale Confectioners.—Preliminary Notice.

MESSRS. NORMAN, SON, and BOWEN will SELL by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 62a, Aldersgate-street and Hare-court, E.C., on TUESDAY, Oct. 23, at one o'clock, a stock of 20,000 FANCY BONNET PINS, 10,000 brooches, and bonnet ornaments, 1,000 masse coloured beads, steel riveted set, gold and fancy ornaments, &c., mostly new goods for the coming season.—On view day prior.

By order of Executors.—Hyde Park.—Leasehold family Residence, within a few minutes' walk of Kensington Gardens.

MESSRS. HEWER, WALKDEN, and CO. are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31, 1888, at two o'clock precisely, the well-arranged town HOUSE, being No. 64, Queen's-gardens, Bayswater, containing eight bed rooms, bath room (fitted), double drawing rooms, large conservatory, dining room, library, study, and excellent domestic offices. Held for 66 years from Midsummer, 1855, at a ground rent of £20 per annum, and of the estimated rental value of £150 per annum, with possession on completion of the purchase.—May be viewed by cards, to be obtained of the Auctioneers; and particulars, with conditions of sale, obtained of Messrs. Frank Richardson and Sadler, Solicitors, 28, Golden-square, Regent-street; of Messrs. Mullett, Booker, and Co., Auctioneers, Albion House, Albion-street, Hyde Park; and at the Auctioneers' Offices, 44, Royal-crescent, Notting-hill, W.

By order of Executors.—Hyde Park.—Genuine Household Furniture and Effects.

MESSRS. HEWER, WALKDEN, and CO. are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, 64, Queen's-gardens, Bayswater, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31, 1888, at 2.30 o'clock precisely, the remaining HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising Arabian and other bedsteads, bedding, duchesse dressing tables, wardrobes, chests of drawers, wash-stands and fittings, cheval glass, walnut-wood centre, loo, and other tables, about 300 vols. of books, a grand pianoforte by Collard, Brussels carpets, chimney glasses, Dresden and other china, plated articles, mahogany dining-room furniture, china, glass, oil paintings, engravings, kitchen requisites, &c.—May be viewed the day previous and morning of sale, and catalogues had of Messrs. Frank Richardson and Sadler, Solicitors, 28, Golden-square, W., and at the Auctioneers' Offices, 44, Royal-crescent, Notting-hill, W.

No. 21, Russell-road, Kensington (exactly facing the entrance to Addison-road Railway Station).—Important Two Days' Sale of superior and nearly new Furniture and Effects, comprising the contents of 12 bed and reception rooms, drawing-room appointments of inlaid rosewood and walnut, upholstered in rich silk, with cabinets, tables, and overmantels to correspond, two brilliant toned seven-octave cottage pianofortes by Erard (London) and Brinsmead, ornamental lounge and chairs, tapestry, Persian silk, and lace curtains, a few pleasing watercolour drawings and oil paintings, fenders and fire implements, elegant velvet pile and Brussels carpets; dining and breakfast rooms contain American walnut sideboards of Early English design, with bevelled plate-glass backs 6ft. in length, dining tables with expanding screws, 10ft. and 8ft. in length, 12 stuffed back chairs, couch, and pair of lounging chairs, in claret-coloured morocco, breakfast-room suite in rich Persian silk, bookcase, dinner waggon, overmantel, bed-room suites in mahogany, carved American walnut, birch, and other woods, with wardrobes of various dimensions, having bevelled plate-glass doors, sets of toilet ware, massive polished brass and iron bedsteads, with spring and hair mattresses, and suitable bedding, blankets, bed and table linen, down quilts, elegant dinner, tea, and breakfast services, china and glass, electroplate, domestic requisites, and other effects.

MESSRS. MORRIS and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, on the above PREMISES, on THURSDAY NEXT, Oct. 11, and following day, at one o'clock precisely, the elegant and nearly new FURNITURE and EFFECTS, which are fully described in the catalogues.—On view day preceding and mornings of sale. Catalogues on the premises, and post free from the Auctioneers, 103, Upper-street, Islington, N.

To Land Speculators, Capitalists, Land Companies, and others seeking a profitable investment in land.—Kent (20 miles from London).

MESSRS. BEAL, SON, and CHARTRES are instructed to offer for SALE by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 14, 1888, at two o'clock precisely (unless previously disposed of by private contract), in one or more lots, the important and valuable FREEHOLD MANORIAL ESTATE, known as Hartley Manor, situate within one mile of Fawkham Station on the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway. The estate comprises in all nearly 600 acres of excellent land, in good condition. There are two residences of moderate size, one known as Hartley Manor, and the other as Hartley Court. There are 30 acres of brick clay adjoining the celebrated Fawkham Brick Yards, close to the railway siding known as Longfield. On other parts of the estate are to be found valuable pottery clay, as well as layers of flint stones. The whole of these various soils rest on a subsoil of chalk, from which the chalk lime is made. Most of the land is at present in the owner's occupation. Capital shooting can be had in the woods on the estate. The whole forms a very enjoyable residential estate, coupled with the great advantage it offers to an enterprising man to develop its undoubted valuable resources.—Particulars and plans may be had of Messrs. Farrer and Co., 66, Lincoln's Inn-fields, and, with cards to view, of the Auctioneers, at their Offices, 25, Regent-street, London, and Eastbourne.

Without Reserve.—Important Two Days' Sale of Building Materials and New Timber, comprising 5,000 pieces of sanitary, ground, and pulp superfluous quantity of ranges and stoves, drain and rainwater goods, mouldings, ladders, dry colours, 50 gallons varnish, mortising machine; the stock of new timber, comprising 150 pitch pine planks, mahogany, spruce and American whitewood, quartering, scantling, flooring, and match and weather boarding in great variety; horse, van, and nearly new cart, and general effects.

MESSRS. NOKES and NOKES have received instructions to SELL the above by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, 262, Caledonian-road, N. (adjoining the N.L.R. Bridge), on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, Oct. 11 and 12, commencing each day at one p.m.—On view Wednesday. Catalogues on the premises, and post free of the Auctioneers, 60, Gresham-street, E.C., and 262, Caledonian-road, N. Telegraphic address, "Inventory, London."

Plashet Hall Estate.—Third Sale of Freehold Building Land, between Upton Park and Forest-gate Railway Stations.

MESSRS. PHILIP D. TUCKETT and CO. are instructed by the Trustees of the late John Gurney, Esq., to SELL by AUCTION, at the PRINCESS ALICE, Romford-road, on THURSDAY, Oct. 25, at six o'clock, a further portion of this very eligible FREEHOLD ESTATE, in 61 lots, including a few shop plots, having 16ft. frontages to Gipsy-lane, Red Post-lane, Byrne-road, and South Esk-road, with long depths. This estate affords the most desirable building sites in this thriving suburb, and is within a few minutes' walk of three railway stations, and close to the tram-car line along the Ilford-road. Free conveyances, and payment spread over 10 years.—Particulars at the hotels in the neighbourhood; of Messrs. Young, Jones, and Co., Solicitors, 2, St. Mildred's-court, E.C.; or of Messrs. Philip D. Tuckett and Co., Land Agents, Surveyors, &c., 10a, Old Broad-street, E.C.

Furniture.—127, Holland-road, Kensington, W. (close to Addison-road and Uxbridge-road Stations).

MESSRS. E. and H. GRANT have received instructions to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on TUESDAY, Oct. 16, 1888, at 12.30 precisely, the valuable and modern FURNITURE (equal to new), comprising bed-room suites in American walnut, Spanish mahogany, and ash and walnut-frame drawing-room suite in rich silk and plush, dining-room suite in morocco, seven-octave cottage pianoforte by John Brinsmead, a ditto by Cramer and Co., handsome wardrobes, sideboards, and overmantels, quantity of glass, china, and plated goods, fittings of hall and staircase, pictures, and other miscellaneous effects.—Can be viewed day previous to and morning of sale. Catalogues of the Auctioneers, at their offices, 5, Lower-terrace, Holland Park, W.

Isle of Wight, Brading (four miles from Ryde).—To Capitalists and others.—Without Reserve.

MESSRS. COOMBES have received instructions to SELL by AUCTION, at the AUCTION MART, Cross-street, Ryde, on TUESDAY NEXT, Oct. 9, at seven in the evening, the detached RESIDENCE known as Furlong's Villa, situate close to the main road leading from Brading to Sandown, and within five minutes' walk of the railway station, containing two reception rooms, five bed rooms, kitchen, and offices. Capital garden. House in good repair. Held on lease for 900 years, at the yearly ground rent of £3 7s. 6d.—Further particulars of the Auctioneers, and of Thomas White, Solicitor, Ryde.

To Drapers, Hosiers, Wardrobe Dealers, and others.

MESSRS. YOUNG and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, Cherry Tree-court, 51, Aldersgate-street, E.C., on TUESDAY NEXT, at eleven sharp, the stock of Mr. Lambert, removed from West Brighton, and consignments, the whole comprising DRESS MATERIALS, velveteens, ladies' and gent.'s hosiery, shirts, silk scarves, collars, lace, flowers, waterproof cloaks, Cardigan jackets, boots, and every description of drapery, and outfitting goods.—On view Monday. Catalogues by post on application.

By order of Executors.—23, Portnall-road, Harrow-road, Paddington (close to Westbourne Park Station).—A desirable nine-roomed Residence (with possession). Lease 90 years, at £7 ground rent.

MESSRS. FLOOD and SONS will SELL the RESIDENCE, on the PREMISES as above, on THURSDAY, Oct. 11, at one for two prompt.—Particulars may be had of John M. Hortin, Esq., Solicitor, 161, Edgware-road, W., and of the Auctioneers, 8, Westbourne-grove, W.

By order of Trustees.—Strand.—For Investment or Occupation.

MESSRS. GLASIER and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Oct. 25, at one o'clock, a substantially-built FREEHOLD HOUSE and SHOP, No. 3, George-court, adjoining the Adelphi. Let in tenements and producing about £70 per annum, with possession at Christmas if desired.—Particulars of Messrs. Tatlow and Son, Solicitors, 46, Cornhill, and of the Auctioneers, 6, Spring-gardens, S.W.

Richmond.—Wednesday Next, at two o'clock.—Jewellery, plated goods, few oil paintings, watercolour drawings, etchings, &c., and a small quantity of furniture and effects, including a lift, dwarf pine bookcase, drawing-room suite, &c.

MESSRS. ROBINSON and SONS will SELL the above by AUCTION, at their CENTRAL ROOMS, near the Station. Catalogues forwarded.

Short Notice.—Under bill of Sale and for Rent.—23, Comeragh-road, West Kensington (close to station).

MESSRS. JNO. W. MORLEY and LETTS will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, TUESDAY, Oct. 9, 1888, at one o'clock, the FURNITURE and EFFECTS, contents of residence.—View day prior and morning of sale. Catalogues of Auctioneers, 185, Earl's-court-road, S.W., or T. Blanco White, Esq., Solicitor, 12 and 13, Chancery-lane, W.C.

Re Mrs. Sutherland, deceased.—Walthamstow.—Three Freehold Dwelling Houses.

MESSRS. C. C. and T. MOORE will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Oct. 11, at two o'clock, three DWELLING HOUSES, 38, 39, and 40, Milton-road, Greenleaf-lane, near Hoe-street Station, producing £69 2s. per annum.—Solicitors, Messrs. W. Carpenter and Sons, 5, Laurence Pountney-lane, E.C.

Bromley-by-Bow.—Four compact Freehold Dwelling Houses, with sufficient land in rear for the erection of four houses.

MESSRS. C. C. and T. MOORE will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Oct. 11, in one lot, four six-roomed HOUSES (8, 10, 12, and 14, Glaucus-street, Devon's-road), producing £93 12s. The land in rear, suitable for the erection of four houses, has a frontage to River-street.—Solicitors, Messrs. Stones, Morris, and Stone, 1, Finsbury-circus, E.C.

Mile-end Old Town.—Leasehold Improved Ground Rents.

MESSRS. C. C. and T. MOORE will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Oct. 11, at one for two, LEASEHOLD IMPROVED GROUND RENTS of £27 15s., secured upon Nos. 25 to 61, Rowsell-street, St. Paul's-road. Leased for whole term at £4 per annum each, and held for 87 years at 1s. each.—Solicitors, Messrs. G. W. Nunnon and Son, 75, Cheapside, E.C.

Hackney-wick.—By order of the Mortgagees.

MESSRS. C. C. and T. MOORE will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Oct. 11, at two o'clock, five six-roomed HOUSES, with yards, 90 to 98, White Post-lane. Let at £97 10s. Term 71 years. Ground rent £12.—Solicitors, Messrs. Walker and Battiscombe, 20, Basinghall-street, E.C.

St. George's East.—Freehold Dwelling House.

MESSRS. C. C. and T. MOORE will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Oct. 11, at two o'clock, the four-roomed FREEHOLD HOUSE, No. 1, Old Gravel-lane. Let at £20 12s., landlord paying rates.—Solicitors, Messrs. Walker and Battiscombe, as above.

Rotherhithe.—Freehold Dwelling House.

MESSRS. C. C. and T. MOORE will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Oct. 11, at two o'clock, the FREEHOLD DWELLING HOUSE, No. 20, Prince's-street, Rotherhithe. Let at £33 16s., landlord paying rates.—Solicitor, John Ashbridge, Esq., 238, Whitechapel-road, E.

St. George's East.—Short Leasehold Estate.

MESSRS. C. C. and T. MOORE will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Oct. 11, at two o'clock, two HOUSES and SHOPS, a Coal Store and Stable, also Dwelling House, known as 63, 64, 64½, Grove-street, and No. 5, Matilda-street, Commercial-road, let at £114 8s. Term 15 years. Ground rent £5.—Solicitors, Messrs. Stones, Morris, and Stone, 1, Finsbury-circus, E.C.

Clapham.—Freehold Estate for Investment.

MESSRS. C. C. and T. MOORE will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Oct. 25, at two o'clock, an OFF-LICENSED BEER HOUSE and SHOP and three DWELLING HOUSES, 34, 36, 38, and 40, Darien-road, Plough-lane, Clapham, let at (one on lease) £85 16s. per annum.—Solicitors, Messrs. Russell, Son, and Scott, 14, Old Jewry-chambers, E.C.

Plaistow, West Ham, and East Ham.—Freehold and Leasehold Estates.

MESSRS. C. C. and T. MOORE will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Oct. 25, at two o'clock:

Freehold Ground Rents, £18, secured upon 1 to 6, Russell-street, Plaistow; £60, secured upon Nos. 2 to 11, Market-street, East Ham; £25, secured upon 113, 115, and 117, Pelly-road, Plaistow; £15, secured upon 6, 8, 10, and 12, Abbey-street, Plaistow.

Ten Freehold Houses, 1 to 10, Gipsey-terrace, Watson-street, Plaistow. Let at £132 12s.

Three Houses and House and Shop, 1, 2, 3, and 4, Watson-street. Let at £61 14s.

Twenty-four plots of Freehold Land, in Russell-road and Watson-street.

Seven Houses, 8 to 14, Watson-street (one a corner shop). Let at £108 12s. Term 90 years. Ground rent £22.

Seven Houses, 1 to 7, Chadd-street, Milton-road, Plaistow. Term 98 years. Ground rent £28.

Six Houses, 3 to 13, Napier-road, East Ham. Let at £86 16s. Term 98 years, at £21; and an

Improved Ground Rent of £41, secured upon 1 to 27, Marcus-street, Church-street, West Ham. Lease 85 years.

Solicitors, Messrs. Russell, Son, and Scott, as above.

Limehouse, St. George's, and Victoria Park.—Freehold and Leasehold Estates.

MESSRS. C. C. and T. MOORE will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Oct. 25, at two, a FREEHOLD RENTAL of £70 per annum, secured upon 99 and 101, Narrow-street, 2, Ropemaker's-fields, and 1, 2, and 3, Dukeshore-alley, Limehouse; five Houses, 1 to 5, Friendly-place, Tait-street, St. George's East, let at £62 8s., ground rent £10; and three Houses, 5, 6, and 7, Marmaduke-place, Langdale-street, term 14 years, let at £37 4s.; seven Houses, 1 to 13, Felstead-street, Chapman-street, Victoria Park Station, let at £146, ground rent £10 10s.—Solicitors, Messrs. Russell, Son, and Scott, as above.

Burdett-road.—Two Leasehold Houses.

MESSRS. C. C. and T. MOORE will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Oct. 25, at two o'clock, two seven-roomed HOUSES, with yards, 67 and 69, Thomas-street, Burdett-road, Limehouse. Let at £52. Term 53 years. Ground rent £4 each.—Solicitors, Messrs. Brighten and Lemon, 108, Fenchurch-street, E.C.

Limehouse.—Leasehold Residence.

MESSRS. C. C. and T. MOORE will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Oct. 25, at two o'clock, the eight-roomed RESIDENCE, with scullery, garden, and forecourt, 40, Locksley-street, Burdett-road. Let at £40, landlord paying rates. Term 71 years. Ground rent £5 5s.—Particulars of Wm. Archer, Esq., Solicitor, 440, Commercial-road East, and of Messrs. C. C. and T. Moore, Auctioneers and Estate Agents, 144, Mile-end-road, E.

By order of the Mortgagees.—Chiswick, Hornsey, Hackney, and South Acton.—Small Leasehold Investments, secured upon well-established House and Shop Property. The whole producing a rental of about £500 per annum.

MESSRS. TOPLIS and HARDING are instructed to offer for SALE by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on FRIDAY, Oct. 12, at two, in 12 lots, the undermentioned eligible LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES:

CHISWICK.—Four convenient Residences, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, Grove Park-terrace. All let to established tenants at rentals amounting to £135 per annum. Term 66 years. Ground rents £6 each.

HORNSEY.—Four Houses and Shops (forming a compact block), Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, Wightman-road. Let partly on lease to tenants with established businesses, at rentals amounting to £112 per annum. Term 83 years. Ground rents £8 8s. each.

HORNSEY.—Two small Villa Residences, with gardens, Nos. 20 and 22, Burghley-road. Let to yearly tenants at £30 per annum each. Term 90 years. Ground rents £5 15s. each.

HACKNEY.—A Dwelling House (with possession), No. 145, Brooke-road, close to Rectory-road Station, containing eight rooms and garden in rear. Rental value £40. Term 82 years. Ground rent £7.

SOUTH ACTON.—Six Dwelling Houses, Nos. 1 to 6, All Saints'-road, Acton. Let to weekly tenants at rentals amounting to £156 per annum. Term 97 years. Ground rents £5 each.

The several properties may be viewed, and particulars of sale had at the Mart; of Mr. T. A. Hurdy, 28, The Parade, Acton-vale, W. (as to the Acton property); of Lewis Solomon, Esq., Architect and Surveyor, 55, New Broad-street, E.C.; of Messrs. Murby and Sons, Solicitors, Old Post-office-chambers, Bristol; and of Messrs. Toplis and Harding, 16, St. Paul's-churchyard, E.C.

Fresh Wharf, E.C. (close to Monument Station, Underground Railway).—To Connoisseurs and Collectors of Sculpture, Fine Art Dealers, Private Buyers, &c.—Sale of high-class Italian Sculpture, pedestals, columns, to meet advances made in Italy.

MESSRS. JOHNSON and DYMOND will SELL by AUCTION, at above WHARF, on THURSDAY, Oct. 11, 1888, at two o'clock prompt, a choice and interesting collection of SCULPTURE. The collection consists of busts, groups, statuettes, figures, small and large sizes, life size, from studios in Rome, Florence, Milan, Pisa, &c. Among the works are modern subjects of great beauty and character, also replicas and copies of the antique by Dubini, Ferrarini, Tempra, Livi, Fremura, Mazzei, Rigoli, Mariotti, Froli, Dagnini, and others. Pedestals and columns in white statuary and coloured marbles, yellow and brocatello of Siena, Rosso of Pisa, Porto d'Oro, Breccia, Genoa green, African marble, Rosso Levanto, serpentine, &c. Artistic designs, and finished in style adapted to go with the most costly furniture, in various sizes, from small suitable for bronzes, to the massive and large size for marble works. All the sculpture in the finest Carrara statuary, and no sale or Italian exhibition of sculpture has ever presented such an attractive collection of pedestals and columns in rare and beautiful Italian marbles. Also a few watercolours from Rome, and small figures after the antique in Castellina, and views of Venice and the lakes on porcelain. The sculpture will be re-packed as arrived from Italy, fit for conveyance by rail or otherwise to any distance.—On view Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 9 and 10, from ten to four o'clock, and Thursday morning up to time of sale.—Catalogues, with full description, at the Auctioneers' Offices, 38, Gracechurch-street, E.C.

Monthly Sale, on Thursday, Oct. 11.

MESSRS. SCOTT, WRIGHT, and CO., Sworn Brokers, of 33 and 35, Great Tower-street, E.C., are instructed to SELL, at the SALE ROOMS, Mincing-lane, on above date, at one o'clock precisely, the following WINES and SPIRITS, without reserve, viz.: In bond—61 hhds. and qrs. brandy of the '77, '78, and '80 vintage, shipped by Martell, Hine, La Grande Marque, Denis Mounie, and others; 53 hhds. qrs. and octaves whisky, made by Roe, Jameson, and Watts, and one or two Scotch distillers; 35 puns. hhds. and barrels rum, Jamaica and vatted; 31 pipes hhds. and qrs. port, shipped by Cockburn, Offley, Croese, and others; 30 butts hhds. and qrs. very superior sherry, shipped at from £30 to £90 per butt by Duff, Gordon, and others; 6 hhds. 2 qrs. claret and Tarragona; and duty paid about 2,000 dozens and cases various wines and spirits, including a portion of a wine merchant's stock at the West-end and one in the City; also a large and varied assortment of fine old bottled ports and sherry, shipped by Martinez, Cockburn, Duff, Gordon, Pemartin, and others; clarets, bottled at the Chateau and elsewhere; champagne, still Hock, Madeira, Sauterne, Burgundy, Chablis, brandy, whisky, &c.—Goods in bond are on view now, and samples can be seen and tasted in the Sample Room, 35, Great Tower-street, on and after the 10th inst.

Hyde Park, Bayswater, and Westbourne Park.—Excellent Leasehold Private Residences.—For investment or occupation.

MESSRS. GRAVES and SON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on MONDAY, Oct. 15, at two o'clock, the following capital PROPERTIES:

HYDE PARK.—Nos. 9 and 10, Porteus-place. Let on repairing leases to old tenants at £50 per annum each. Lease about 20 years. Ground rents £7 10s. and £8 per annum.

BAYSWATER.—No. 5, Alexander-street. Let on lease at £65 per annum. Term 60 years. Ground rent £8 per annum.

BAYSWATER.—No. 90, Richmond-road. Let at £70 per annum. Long lease. Ground rent £10 10s. per annum.

WESTBOURNE PARK.—No. 18, St. Luke's-road. Let at £55 per annum. Long lease. Ground rent £10 per annum.

WESTBOURNE PARK.—No. 20, Lancaster-road. Let at £60 per annum. Lease about 75 years. Ground rent £10 per annum. Solicitor, G. Hall Hall, Esq., 5, Warwick-court, W.C.

WESTBOURNE PARK.—No. 27, Tavistock-crescent. Let at £50 per annum. Lease about 75 years. Ground rent £8 15s. per annum.—Solicitor, C. D. Browning, Esq., 151, Edgware-road, W.

Particulars may be had of the respective Solicitors, and of the Auctioneers, 64, Talbot-road, Bayswater.

By order of the Liquidators.—Valuable Copper Mines in South Norway.

MESSRS. S. WALKER and RUNTZ are instructed by the Liquidators to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, London, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31, at two, in one lot, the MINES, Mining Rights, and Properties of the Arendal Mining and Smelting Company (Limited), near the town of Arendal, on the South Coast of Norway, comprising the Naeskers, Hellestad, Skrine, and Hessel Mines, together with quays at Engeland, Lake Rise Vand, and other property north of the River Nid.—Particulars, conditions of sale, and plan of Messrs. Monkhouse, Goddard, and Co., Public Accountants, St. Nicholas-chambers, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and 28 and 29, St. Swithin's-lane, London, E.C.; Messrs. Gibson, Pybus, and Pybus, Solicitors, 62, Mosley-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne; Messrs. Stibbard, Gibson, and Co., 31, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C.; Messrs. Schweigaard and Christensen, Solicitors, Christiania, Norway; at the Mart; and at the Auctioneers', 22, Moorgate-street, London, E.C.

Removed from Upton-lane, Forest-gate, to the Public Hall, Green-street, Upton Park (near railway station).

MESSRS. PHILLIPS and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, as above, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, Oct. 11 and 12, at twelve for one o'clock, capital HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising brass and iron bedsteads, spring and wool mattresses, feather beds and bedding, mahogany winged wardrobe, chests of drawers, birch and other bed-room suites, cottage pianoforte by Collard, two walnut chiffonnieres, walnut-frame drawing-room suite in tapestry and plush, handsome ebonised and gilt china cabinet, set of oak dining tables, and 12 chairs in leather, mahogany circular library table, secretaire and bookcase, large iron safe, kitchen utensils, hall furniture, gas-fittings, and general effects.—On view day previous. Catalogues to be had or forwarded on application to the Auctioneers, 57, Great Prescot-street, Minories, E.

By order of the Trustee.—Shadwell.—Well-let and substantially-built Freehold Cottage Property.

MESSRS. WORSFOLD and HAYWARD have received instructions from the surviving Trustee under the will of Joseph Lamminam, deceased, to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, London, E.C., on TUESDAY, Oct. 16, 1888, at two o'clock p.m., in five lots, 10 FREEHOLD HOUSES, Nos. 10, 11, and 12, Mill-yard, and Nos. 14 to 20, Star-street, situate in the parish of St. Paul's, Shadwell, near to Wapping Station. All let to weekly tenants, and bringing in a gross rent of £231 4s. per annum.—Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained of Messrs. Stilwell and Harby, Solicitors, Dover, and of Messrs. Worsfold and Hayward, Auctioneers, Surveyors, and Estate Agents, 80, Cannon-street, London, E.C., and Dover.

No. 126, Lexham-gardens, South Kensington.—Capital Furniture, mahogany, walnut, and painted bed-room suites, wardrobes, duchesse tables, drawing-room effects, oak dining-room suite, fine carved dark oak sideboard, bookcase and table en suite, mirrors, carpets, curtains, oil paintings, domestic requisites, &c.

MESSRS. TOWERS, WILLIAMSON, and ELLIS will SELL, on the PREMISES, as above, on TUESDAY, Oct. 9, at one precisely.—On view, and catalogues at the Auction Offices, 141, Inverness-terrace, Bayswater, W.

Westbourne-grove, Bayswater.—Short Leasehold six-roomed House, 45, Pickering-place, and rear stabling, 1, Pickering-mews, eligibly situate close to Royal Oak, and suitable for builder, blind maker, or other business purposes. Estimated annual value £72. Now in hand, and with possession. Term over 14 years, at a ground rent.

MESSRS. TOWERS, WILLIAMSON, and ELLIS will SELL, the above, at the MART, E.C., on TUESDAY, Oct. 16, at two.—Particulars at their Offices, 141, Inverness-terrace, W.

For Investment or Occupation.—Westmoreland-road, Talbot-road, Bayswater.—Long Leasehold Residences, near Kensington-gardens and Queen's-road, Royal Oak, and Westbourne Park Stations. With possession.

MESSRS. CHADWICK are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 7, 1888, the two eligible LEASEHOLD RESIDENCES, known as Nos. 14 and 15, Westmoreland-road, each containing four reception rooms, seven bed rooms, bath room, two w.c.'s, offices, and garden. Held for unexpired terms of 58 years, at low ground rents. The houses were recently let at low rents of £70 each.—Particulars of Messrs. Wood, Bigg, and Nash, Solicitors, 6, Raymond-buildings, Gray's Inn, W.C.; or of Messrs. Chadwick, Surveyors, 17, Parliament-street, S.W.

East Barnet Irrigation Farm.

MESSRS. PRICKETT, VENABLES, and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at the RAILWAY HOTEL, New Barnet, Herts, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at five for six o'clock precisely, the abundant and luxuriant crop of MANGEL WURZEL, being 11 acres of long red mammoth, yellow tankard and yellow globe; also about 4½ acres of very fine white stone turnips, Brussels sprouts, coleworts, savoys, and Enfield-market cabbage; together with three acres of excellent celery, in convenient lots. Credit will be given.—May be viewed, and further information obtained by application to the Manager, on the farm. Catalogues at the place of sale, and at the offices of Messrs. Prickett, Venables, and Co., Auctioneers and Land Agents, 46, Chancery-lane, W.C., and Barnet, Herts.

No. 25, Abbey-road, St. John's-wood, superior Residence, with possession at Christmas.

MESSRS. DOWSETT and CO. are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, City, on TUESDAY, Oct. 9, 1888, at two o'clock precisely, the above family RESIDENCE, which occupies a pleasant position, looking down a road in front, and a series of gardens in the rear. It contains four reception rooms, butler's pantry, nine bed and dressing rooms, bath room, &c. 58 years unexpired.—Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained at the Mart; of Messrs. Young, Jackson, and Beard, Solicitors, 12, Essex-street, Strand; and of Messrs. Dowsett and Co., Auctioneers, 3, Lincoln's Inn-fields.

Well-made Fixtures and Fittings of a Confectioner, including linoleum, marble drinking tables, bentwood chairs, glasses, urns, mahogany counter, handsome plate-glass panelled back fitting, window fittings, and other effects.

MESSRS. H. MARSH, LOWRY, and CO. will SELL the above by AUCTION, upon the PREMISES (ground floor), No. 85, Great Tower-street, on MONDAY, Oct. 8, 1888, at one.—Catalogues of the Auctioneers, 11, King-street, Cheapside.

Hyde Park-corner.—148, Piccadilly, with possession, a spacious and elegant stone-built Town Mansion, in the very best position of the West-end, and in the midst of the fashionable world, adjoining the residence of Lord Rothschild, and one door from Apsley House (the Duke of Wellington's). The situation of this residence is unrivalled. Not only does the front command an extensive view over the Green Park, St. James's Park, Westminster Abbey, the Houses of Parliament, and the Surrey Hills, but the back overlooks its own private garden, another enclosed garden, and the spacious tree-covered area of Hyde Park; thus unlimited light and air are secured, in addition to other concomitants necessary for health and comfort, which are provided in the house itself. The elevation of the mansion is in the Italian style, and from its well-known situation and capacity for accommodating a large establishment, it would form a suitable residence for an English or other family of distinction in the best position of this or any other city.

MESSRS. E. and H. LUMLEY are honoured with instructions to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on TUESDAY NEXT, Oct. 9 (unless a favourable offer be previously accepted), the above singularly attractive and substantial town MANSION, held from the Crown for a term which has yet about 67 years to run, at an especially low ground rent. Very superior stabling, with men's rooms, No. 5, Hamilton-mews, can be had.—Printed particulars of sale to be had of Farrer and Co., Solicitors, 66, Lincoln's Inn-fields, and of Lumleys, Land Agents and Auctioneers, St. James's-street, Piccadilly.

Freehold Building Land (in plots) at Lee-on-the-Solent, the new seaside resort on the Hampshire coast. Conveyances free of law costs. Possession on payment of 10 per cent. of purchase money, balance by easy instalments if desired.

MESSRS. E. and H. LUMLEY are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 17, at two, at the VICTORIA HOTEL, Lee-on-the-Solent, 35 plots of FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND suitable to the erection of marine villas, cottages, and shops. New pier, erected at cost of £10,000, now open, and steamers running from Southsea, Bournemouth, &c. Gravel soil. Bricks made on estate. Fine beach, and views of Osborne and Isle of Wight.—Plans and particulars of Goble and Warner, Solicitors, Fareham; of Harrison and Robinson, Solicitors, Clement's Inn-chambers, W.C.; and of Lumleys, Land Agents and Auctioneers, St. James's-street. Free luncheon tickets and railway passes at low rates to be had of the auctioneers.

Absolutely low reserve.—Clapham Park.—A capital detached medium Residence, with possession, in excellent condition, in fact, fit for immediate occupation, with stabling for two horses, double coachhouse, and two rooms, large garden and lawn for tennis, good-sized kitchen garden, well planted with fruit trees. The house stands back from King's-road, and is of good appearance. There are six bed rooms, dressing room, fitted bath room, dining and drawing rooms, excellent offices. Leasehold 36 years unexpired. £20 ground rent. To suit a City man, retired tradesman, or bargain hunter.

MESSRS. E. and H. LUMLEY will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, City, TUESDAY, Oct. 23, two o'clock, at a nominal reserve to make a sale, LALEHAM LODGE, King's-road, Clapham Park, as above referred to.—To be viewed, and particulars and conditions of sale of Frere, Forster, and Co., Solicitors, 28, Lincoln's Inn-fields, and of Lumleys, Land Agents and Auctioneers, St. James's-street, Piccadilly.

To Ironmongers, Brushmakers, and others.—The Stock of the Hyde Park Brush and Ironmongery Warehouses, France's revolving shutters (new), mahogany and glass cases, stalls with plate-glass shelves, mahogany top counters, nests of drawers, and materials, to clear for another business.

MESSRS. MULLETT, BOOKER, and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, No. 61, Connaught-street, W., on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 17, at twelve precisely, the stock of IRON, Tin, Metal, and Copper WARE, plated articles, brushes, papier maché trays, baths, lamps, nails, tacks, rings, and useful effects.—On view the day prior. Catalogues had on the premises, and Auctioneers' Offices, corner of Albion-street, W.

No. 23, Lancaster-gate, Hyde Park, W.

MESSRS. MULLETT, BOOKER, and CO. are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Oct. 25 and 26, at twelve o'clock precisely each day, on account of the number of lots, the CONTENTS of the RESIDENCE, comprising several suites of bed and dressing room furniture, winged and other wardrobes, and clean bedding, the valuable drawing-room appointments of brilliant mirrors, lofty curtains, crystal gasalier, settees and chairs, choice buhl and marqueterie cabinets, pietra dura thermes, a costly Marie Antoinette table, dining-room suite in pollard oak, including a handsome sideboard, set of tables and dinner wagon, Italian sarcophagus, oak bookcases and library table, a few finely-sculptured statuary marble figures and clay studies, valuable clocks, Dresden, Sèvres, Wedgwood, and Coalbrookdale ornaments, bronzes, a collection of oil paintings and watercolours by and after

Canaletti	G. Morland	Bega	W. H. Ward
Rosenburg	Vanni	Vernet	De Heem
Breughel	De Wint	Wouvermans	David Cox

and other esteemed artists, valuable proof engravings, china and glass, oak hall fittings, Wilton and Brussels carpets, basement and miscellaneous effects.—May be viewed privately with cards, to be obtained of the Auctioneers, and publicly on Monday, Oct. 22. Catalogues may be had at the residence, and of Mullett, Booker, and Co., Auctioneers and Surveyors, Albion House, Hyde Park-square, W.

On View.—Falcott House, 96, North-road, Highgate.

MESSRS. MOSS and JAMESON (late Price and Son) will SELL by AUCTION, at the above RESIDENCE, on MONDAY and TUESDAY, Oct. 8 and 9, at twelve each day, the well-made HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising solid brass bedsteads, bedding, 6ft. mahogany winged wardrobe, handsome duchesse dressing tables and marble-top washstands, rosewood overmantels, two mahogany sideboards, cottage pianoforte, American organ, occasional chairs and tables, satinwood cabinet, valuable Worcester, Sèvres, and Oriental china, handsome bronzes, carved ivory figures, silver-mounted ram's head, valuable oil paintings and watercolour drawings:

Sir Peter Lely	Wouvermann	Varley	Bodkin
Delarte	Nasmyth	S. Prout	Constable

miniatures on ivory, small boxes inlaid with gold and silver, enamel and ivory boxes, portable summer house, lawn mower, garden roller, and the usual domestic requisites.—Catalogues on the premises, and at the Auction and Estate Offices, 77, Chancery-lane, W.C.

At the Mart, London, Thursday, Oct. 18, at two precisely.

MESSRS. PREVOST will SELL by AUCTION:

LIMEHOUSE.—Re Archer, deceased.—Freehold House and Shop, 80, Three Colt-street. Rental value £38.

VICTORIA PARK.—Freehold Residence, 105, Cadogan-terrace.

MILE-END.—Re Cohen, deceased.—Six Houses, 106 to 111, Ely-terrace, White Horse-lane. Rents £167. Term 31 years.

BROMLEY.—4, Thomas-street, Devas-street, eight rooms. Term 67 years, at £3.—Solicitor, E. J. Anning, Esq., 73, Cheapside.

BETHNAL-GREEN.—Valuable Freehold Business Premises, 95 and 97, Cambridge-road, next Foresters'. Rent value £110.

HAROLD WOOD, Essex.—12 plots (with tavern site) Freehold Building Land, Lanesdale-road (close to station).—Solicitors, Messrs. Brighten and Lemon, 108, Fenchurch-street.

ST. GEORGE'S EAST.—3, Chandler-street, let at £41 12s. per annum.—Solicitors, Messrs. Nutt and Savory, 2, Brabant-court.

Particulars at the Mart; of the Solicitors above; and of the Auctioneers, 176, Mile End-road and Southend.

Shop Property for Sale by Mortgagees, at great sacrifice, to wind up estate, in main road, Finsbury Park.

MESSRS. ROBSON and PERRIN will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on MONDAY, Oct. 15, 1888, in lots, the following valuable LEASEHOLD SHOP PROPERTY:

Nos. 187 to 198, Blackstock-road (both inclusive), Finsbury Park. All let to good tenants, at rentals of £35 to £40 each, well worth £45 each. Long leases, at moderate ground rents.—Solicitors, Messrs. Baker, Blaker, and Hawes, 117, Cannon-street, E.C.

Nos. 180 and 184 and 203, Blackstock-road, Finsbury Park. Two let to good tenants on repairing leases, at £40 per annum each, and No. 203 in hand, but well worth £45 per annum.—Solicitor, E. Draper, Esq., Bromley, Kent.

Particulars of the respective Solicitors, or of the Auctioneers, Finsbury Park Station, N.

Freehold Weekly Properties at Spitalfields and Poplar.

MESSRS. COLLINS and COLLINS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on FRIDAY, Nov. 2, at two o'clock, in two lots, the following FREEHOLD INVESTMENTS:

SPITALFIELDS.—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Harriet-place, Fashion-street (close to Spitalfields Market, Commercial-street, and Whitechapel-road). Eight small houses, let at 5s. 6d. per week each, or £114 8s. per annum.

POPLAR.—9 and 10, Union-street, let at 6s. per week each, and 18 and 19, Providence-place, letting at 4s. per week each, or £52 per annum. Landlord pays rates and taxes.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had of Messrs. Pearce-Jones and Co., Solicitors, 33, John-street, Bedford-row, W.C.; and of the Auctioneers, 16, Cockspur-street, S.W., and 20, South Audley-street, W.

Periodical Sale, Wednesday, Oct. 10, 1888.—Valuable Reversions.

MESSRS. SLADE and BUTLER (for a long period with the late Marsh-Milner and Co.) are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Oct. 10, at one o'clock, the following INVESTMENTS:

1. Absolute Reversion.—The absolute reversion to one-third share of £3,600 Consols (trustees having no power to change this investment), receivable on decease of a gentleman aged 78 last birthday.

2. Absolute Reversion.—The absolute reversion to a moiety of £3,300 Bank of England Stock and £300 Consols, receivable on decease of gentleman and lady aged respectively 60 and 58.

3. Absolute Reversion.—The absolute reversion to £125, receivable on decease of a lady, aged 67.

Auctioneers' Offices, 98, Queen-street, Cheapside, E.C.

Superior Office Furniture of double and single pedestal writing tables, slope desks, book and letter cases, Milner's 30in. fireproof safe, pigeon holes, copying presses, office chairs, mantel clocks, carpets, sewing machine, hand fire extinguishers, and effects.

MESSRS. H. W. SMITH and FORD will SELL the above by AUCTION, at 38, CHISWELL-STREET, E.C., on TUESDAY, Oct. 9, at twelve.—Auction and Estate Offices, 36, Ludgate-hill, E.C.

MESSRS. H. W. SMITH and FORD will include in the above SALE an expensive PATENT MODEL CABLE TRAM RAILWAY with CAR, a two man power Bischop gas engine, shafting, and belts.

Important Sale of Freehold Building Land, at Ealing (100 yards from Castle-hill Station, G.W.R.).

MESSRS. J. GRIFFIN and SON will SELL by AUCTION, at their AUCTION ROOM, opposite the Broadway Station, Ealing, on TUESDAY NEXT, at six p.m. precisely, 23 plots of FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND, having a frontage on the Avenue and Arlington roads, Ealing, suitable for a hotel, good shops, and private dwelling houses.—Full particulars and plans may be had of Messrs. Lake, Beaumont, and Lake, Solicitors, 10, New-square, Lincoln's Inn, W.C., or of the Auctioneers, opposite the Broadway Station, Ealing, W.

Removed from 38, Studley-road, Clapham (a sale on the premises not being allowed).

MESSRS. BALL, NORRIS, and HADLEY will SELL by AUCTION, at TAYLOR'S DEPOSITORY, St. George's-road, Southwark (opposite the Elephant and Castle), on TUESDAY NEXT, Oct. 9, 1888, at one o'clock precisely, the FURNITURE and EFFECTS, contents of the above residence.—On view this day, at 38, Studley-road, Clapham, and at Taylor's Depository on morning of sale. Catalogues on the premises, and of the Auctioneers, 5, Argyle-place, Regent-street, W.

Monday, Oct. 15.

MR. EDWARD WOOD will offer for SALE by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on MONDAY, Oct. 15, at two precisely, the following desirable PROPERTIES:

SHEPHERD'S-BUSH.—A Dwelling House and Shop, No. 58, Uxbridge-road. Let on lease at £55 per annum. About 20 years unexpired. Ground rent £5 5s. This lot will be offered at a reserve of £280.

NOTTING-HILL.—A Dwelling House, No. 12, Silchester-terrace. Eight rooms. Let at 13s. per week. 77 years unexpired. Ground rent £5 5s.

KILBURN.—Three convenient Dwelling Houses, with Shops, Nos. 113, 115, and 117, Canterbury-road, Kilburn, producing £107 8s. per annum. 69 years unexpired. Ground rent £22 10s.

DORSET-SQUARE.—A Dwelling House, No. 60, Boston-place. Seven rooms, producing 18s. per week. 32 years unexpired. Ground rent £4 4s.

PORTMAN-MARKET.—A convenient Dwelling House and Shop, No. 74, Salisbury-street, Portman-market, containing six rooms. Business of provision dealer carried on. Let at £40 per annum. 21 years unexpired. Ground rent £15. This lot will be offered at a reserve of £240.

FINSBURY PARK.—A commodious double-fronted, semi-detached Family Residence, No. 58, Queen's-road, Finsbury Park, containing double drawing room, well-proportioned dining room, morning room, eight bed rooms, dressing room, and bath room. Occupied by vendor, and worth £80 per annum. 80 years unexpired. Ground rent £10 10s. Vacant possession will be given on completion of the purchase.

HACKNEY.—Nos. 10a, 10, and 11, Tudor-grove, Well-street, producing £35 12s. per annum. 42 years unexpired. Ground rent £3.

STOCKWELL.—A Dwelling House, No. 18, Willington-road, Stockwell, containing eight rooms. Let at 12s. 6d. per week. 67 years unexpired. Ground rent £4 10s.

WATERLOO-ROAD.—A House and Shop, No. 28, Oakley-street, containing shop and seven rooms. Occupied by owner. Worth a rental of £50. 24 years unexpired. Ground rent £10.

BROMLEY-BY-BOW.—A Dwelling House and Shop, No. 83, Mariner-street, Bromley-by-Bow, containing six rooms. Occupied by owner. Worth £25 per annum. 38 years unexpired. Ground rent £2 11s. 6d.

WEST HAM (facing the park).—A conveniently-arranged Freehold Dwelling House, No. 128, The Portway, containing eight rooms and bath room. Worth a rental of £32 per annum.

Full particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained of Messrs. Shaen, Roscoe, Massey, and Co., 8, Bedford-row, W.C.; at the Auction Mart, Tokenhouse-yard; and of the Auctioneer, 8, Ludgate-hill, E.C.

Freehold Dry Dock, Rotherhithe, London, S.E.—Nelson Dry Dock and Patent Slip.—This valuable freehold property will be Sold by Public Auction, by

MR. BRADSHAW BROWN, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 10, 1888, at one for two o'clock precisely, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, Lothbury, E.C. The principal dimensions of the DOCK are: Length at bottom 330ft., width, midway, 58ft. 9in., depth at sill 18ft. 1in. below T. H. W. M. This property has a river frontage of 330ft., and comprises a wharf and two slipways. The buildings are well arranged, and comprise all necessary shops for carrying on an extensive trade. The fixed plant will be included in the sale.

Freehold Wharf Premises.—Rotherhithe, S.E.

MR. BRADSHAW BROWN will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, as above, the valuable FREEHOLD PREMISES known as Nelson Wharf, having a frontage of 108ft. to the River Thames and Lower Queen-street, and an average depth of 255ft., being one of the few remaining sites between Rotherhithe and London Bridge available for the erection of warehouse or business premises. Also a plot of Freehold Building Land, having a frontage of 74ft. to Lower Queen-street, and two frontages to Silver-street of 73ft. and 71ft. respectively, suitable for the erection of a warehouse or artisans' dwellings.—Solicitors, Messrs. Wrigley and Clayden, 11, Clegg-street, Oldham; Messrs. Stibbard, Gibson, and Co., 31, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C. Auctioneer's Offices, 10, Fenchurch-street, E.C., and Millwall, London, E.

Regent's Park.—5, Ormonde-terrace, a spacious and conveniently arranged family Residence, pleasantly situate overlooking Primrose-hill. Nine bed and dressing rooms, bath room, three reception rooms, ample domestic offices, and good stabling. Held for 32 years, at £25. With possession.

MR. MILLAR will SELL the above by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 10, at one precisely, unless an acceptable offer is previously made.—Particulars and conditions of sale may be had of George Turner, Esq., 71, Leadenhall-street, E.C., and of the Auctioneer, 5, Wellington-road, St. John's-wood, and 16, Grafton-street, Bond-street.

No. 5, Ormonde-terrace, Regent's Park.—The Household Furniture and Contents of the Residence, comprising bedsteads and bedding, marble-top washstands, wardrobes, chests of drawers, dressing tables and glasses, drawing-room and dining-room appointments, valuable clocks, chimney and pier glasses, carpets, Chippendale bookcase, pianoforte by Collard and Collard, oil paintings, kitchen utensils, and culinary items.

MR. MILLAR will SELL the above by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 10, immediately after the sale of the lease, as in preceding advertisement.—Catalogues on the premises, and at the Auction Offices, 5, Wellington-road, St. John's-wood, and 16, Grafton-street, Bond-street.

No. 2, Nottingham-terrace (close to Baker-street Station).—The very excellent Furniture, comprising bed-room appendages, massive brass bedsteads, wardrobes, bed and table linen, elegant drawing-room suite upholstered in rich blue figured satin, seven-octave pianoforte by Erard, carved oak dining-room suite, 6ft. sideboard, eight chairs, extending table, proof engravings, ornamental china, overmantels, curtains, copper culinary utensils, and numerous effects.

MR. WALTER HOLCOMBE will SELL as above, on TUESDAY, Oct. 9, 1888.—May be viewed the day prior, and catalogues had of the Auctioneer, at 30, Orchard-street, Portman-square.

Notice of Postponement of sale.—Re Albert Palace.

MR. EDWIN EVANS begs to announce that the SALE of the contents of the Albert Palace and the organ is POSTPONED until further notice.—Auctioneer's Offices, 125, Lavender-hill, S.W.

Margate.—22 plots of Freehold Building Land.

MR. CURTIS, of Plaistow, will SELL, at the WHITE HART HOTEL, Margate, on MONDAY, Oct. 8, at five.—Plans, &c., of Messrs. Bastard, 2, Brabant-court, City.

Important Sale of Wines: Re F. Tillett (late Barton and Co.), 64, James's-street, London.—By order of the Trustee in Bankruptcy.

MESSRS. SOUTHARD and CO., Sworn Brokers, 2, St. Dunstan's-hill, have received instructions to SELL, without reserve, at the COMMERCIAL SALE ROOMS, Mincing-lane, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 24, the whole of the remaining STOCK, consisting of about

800 dozens of choice clarets.

800 dozens of champagne of the leading shippers.

1,000 dozens of sherry, principally of Misa's shipping.

400 dozens of fine bottled ports.

300 dozens sundries—brandy, whisky, &c.

Also, for whom it may concern, by permission of the Trustee,

1,530 dozens Binet fils, extra quality Brut, 1884.

920 dozens Binet fils, extra quality Extra Sec, 1884.

675 dozens Binet fils, imperial pints, Extra Sec, 1884.

All shipped with Messrs. Barton's name on corks and labels, and landed in London in 1887.

600 dozens Claret Grand Puy Lacoste, 1878, bottled at the Chateau, and vintage 1880 bottled in Bordeaux.

The Auctioneers have much pleasure in recommending the whole of this stock as one of the highest quality. Catalogues, particulars, and samples in due course from the Auctioneers, and from Mr. Alfred Harper, the Trustee, 10, Crutched-friars, E.C.

Ilfracombe.—Exceptional Opportunity for Acquiring magnificent Sites for Residential Purposes.

MR. W. SAUNDERS is instructed to offer for SALE by AUCTION, at the ROYAL CLARENCE HOTEL, Ilfracombe, at three o'clock, on TUESDAY, Oct. 9 next, a portion of the WILDERCOMBE PARK ESTATE, Ilfracombe, in 17 lots, averaging from half-acre to 12 acres each. The estate consists of boldly undulating land, commanding magnificent views, while it is situated only half a mile from Ilfracombe Railway Station, and thus is worthy the attention alike of those who wish for building land as a profitable investment, or a site for the erection of a residence in an unrivalled position. Special tickets issued by L. and S.W.R. for intending buyers.—Plan and particulars may be obtained from Messrs. Moore, Ansell, and Co., Surveyors, 7, Essex-street, Strand, London, W.C.; of Messrs. Russell and Co., Estate Agents, Ilfracombe, and 32, Parliament-street, Westminster, London, S.W.; and of the Auctioneer, Barnstaple.

Grocers, Shop Fitters, and others.—In Bankruptcy.—By order of the Chief Official Receiver.—Estate of H. Turner, Hammersmith.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, at No. 42, KING-STREET, S.W., on MONDAY NEXT, Oct. 8, at twelve, STOCK and FITTINGS of a GROCER. Clear same day.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Dealers in Fancy Goods, Meerschaum and other Pipes, and Tobacconists' Sundries.—In Bankruptcy.—By order of Trustee: Estate of Pohrer and Tichy.—105, St. Martin's-lane, W.C.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, on TUESDAY NEXT, Oct. 9, at twelve, STOCK-IN-TRADE of the MEERSCHAUM and WOOD PIPES, tobacconists' sundries, fancy goods, trophy clocks, valuable ostrich feather fans, and office furniture.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Grocers, Provision Dealers, Shopfitters, and others.—By order of Proprietor (owing to expiration of tenancy).—240, Mare-street, Hackney, E.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, on THURSDAY NEXT, Oct. 11, at twelve, STOCK of GROCERIES, provisions, and general goods; also trade fixtures and utensils.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Tobacconists, Fancy Goods Dealers, Hairdressers, and others.—In Bankruptcy: Estate of Tregg and Co.—By order of the Chief Official Receiver.—105, St. Martin's-lane, W.C.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, on MONDAY, Oct. 15 inst., at twelve o'clock, STOCK and FITTINGS of a TOBACCONIST and HAIRDRESSER.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Grocers, Provision Dealers, Shopfitters, and others.—By order of the Proprietor.—No. 11, Hatfield-terrace, York-road, Wandsworth.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, as above, on TUESDAY, Oct. 16 inst., at twelve o'clock, STOCK of GROCERIES, teas, provisions, and general goods; also the handsome trade fixtures and utensils.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C. N.B.—The lease, goodwill, and fast fixtures will be offered in one lot.

Grocers, Provision Dealers, and others.—No. 11, Hatfield-terrace, York-road, Wandsworth. Lease 11 years. Rent £45. Together with goodwill and fast fixtures of a grocer and provision dealer.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will offer the above, in one lot, with possession, on the PREMISES, on TUESDAY, Oct. 16 inst., at one.—Particulars of Sloper and Potter, Solicitors, 67, High-street, Wandsworth, and of the Auctioneers, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Freeholds and Leaseholds.—Putney, Brixton, and Peckham.—For Investment or Occupation.

WESTON and SON will SELL by AUCTION, on TUESDAY, Oct. 16, at one, at the MART, City, the following valuable PROPERTIES:

PUTNEY HIGH-STREET.—Nos. 5 and 16, Salisbury-pavement. Valuable Freehold Business Premises. Let on repairing leases at £160 per annum.—Particulars and conditions of Messrs. Linklater, 7, Walbrook, and Messrs. Fulton and Fye Smith, Salisbury.

BRIXTON.—16 and 18, Vaughan-road, Coldharbour-lane.—Nominal reserve.—Pair small Residences, without basements. Seven rooms. Good gardens. Lease 56. Ground rents £3. Two lots.—Particulars of W. Bristowe, Esq., Solicitor, Greenwich.

BRIXTON.—No. 60, Barton-road (almost without reserve).—Semi-detached eight-roomed Residence. With possession. Lease 67 years. Ground rent £5 10s. Rental value £35.—Particulars and conditions of J. Perry, Esq., 2, Guildhall-chambers, E.C.

BRIXTON.—42 and 44, St. James's-road.—Pair of semi-detached Villas, with attractive gardens. Let at £110 per annum. 10 rooms and baths. Lease 34 years.—Particulars of W. Barnard, Esq., 107, Westminster Bridge-road.

PECKHAM, Rye-lane.—8 and 10, Hanover-street.—Pair of old-fashioned Villa Residences. No basement. Good gardens. Let at £40 each. Lease 34 years.—Particulars of Messrs. Budd, Son, and Brodie, 33, Bedford-row, W.C.

BRIXTON-ROAD.—Thornton-street.—Four small Residences. Let at £150 per annum to very old tenants. Lease 38 years. Ground rent £3 each. In four lots.—Particulars of W. Honey, Esq., 1, The Sanctuary, Westminster.

Particulars obtained at the Mart, and of the Auctioneers, at their Offices, Angell-road, Brixton, and 232, Brixton-hill, S.W.

60 Pianofortes, organs, and other instruments, bronzes, marbles, china, paintings, &c.—On View.

DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at their MART, King-street, Covent-garden, as follows:

This Day and on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 10 and 11.—Bronzes, china, 20 pianofortes, other musical instruments, opera-glasses, microscopes, paintings, marbles, books, &c.

On Monday, Oct. 8.—40 Pianofortes by Erard, Broadwood, Collard, Holderness, and Kirkman, harmoniums, organs, musical boxes, violins, violoncellos, brass and wood wind instruments, miniatures, china, books, &c.

On Tuesday, Oct. 9.—Paintings by and after artists of the various English and Continental schools, watercolour drawings, engravings, prints, &c.

Catalogues post free.

By order of the Executors of the late Mr. W. Brown, to close a partnership account, &c.—Silver Table and Sideboard Plate, Jewels, gold jewellery, watches, &c.—Three days' Sale.

DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS, at their MART, King-street, Covent-garden, on TUESDAY, Oct. 9, and two following days, at twelve, comprising a BRILLIANT COLLET NECKLACE, several brilliant pendants, brilliant flower, spray, crescent, and horseshoe brooches, costly brilliant earrings, bracelets, studs, pins, rings, and lockets, gold jewellery and chains, unset brilliants, valuable gold and silver watches, chronometers, and repeating watches, in gold cases, silver tea and coffee sets, candlesticks, cake baskets, epergnes, kettles, salvers, tankards, spoons, and forks, plated ware, &c.—Catalogues post free.

Black and Coloured Silk Dresses, Sealskin Jackets, Gentlemen's Apparel, Piece Goods, Uniforms, &c., from private owners, for Unreserved Sale.

DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS will SELL the above PROPERTY by AUCTION, at their MART, King-street, Covent-garden, on FRIDAY NEXT, at twelve. N.B.—Consignments received daily, and included in forthcoming catalogues on a few days' notice.

Important Business Premises, in Bedford-street, Plymouth, for Sale, Monday, Oct. 8, 1888.

WOOLLAND and SON are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on MONDAY, Oct. 8, at four p.m. (subject to such conditions as will then be produced), the very valuable and important BUSINESS PREMISES, 24, Bedford-street, Plymouth, now in the occupation of Messrs. Eyre and Sons, who for many years have carried on the very extensive and successful business of cabinetmakers and upholsterers. The premises consist of a spacious shop, with a frontage of 51 feet on Bedford-street, over which is a lofty show room of equal dimensions. At the rear of the shop are two rooms, over which are three rooms and w.c. On the first floor, leading from the show room, are four rooms, and on the second floor three rooms. Separated from the main building by an extensive courtage (in which is a scullery and washhouse) are commodious workshops, three stories in height. Total area of land about 4,000 superficial feet. This block of premises occupies undoubtedly the most valuable site in Plymouth, and its extensive frontage and uniform depth give it additional advantages for the erection of new and costly premises, for which there is an increasing demand, at large rentals. It is immediately opposite the Globe Hotel, and at the conjunction of George-street, Bedford-street, Bank-street, Frankfort-street, and Russell-street. There is, therefore, a concentration of traffic at its doors, causing it to be thus unrivalled for all business purposes. Possession can be had on completion of purchase.—To view apply on the premises, and for further particulars to the Auctioneers, or to Messrs. Batchelor and Geake, Solicitors, 5, Parade, Plymouth.

North Bow.—Early Sale.—To Manufacturing Confectioners and others.

J. A. and W. THARP are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on TUESDAY, Oct. 9, at twelve o'clock, the long LEASEHOLD MANUFACTURING PREMISES with possession, known as Albion Works, Malmesbury-road, Coborn-road, Bow, comprising dwelling house, two-floor warehouse, five-stall stable, and large yard, held upon lease for about 67 years, at £7 10s. per annum; and at 12.30 will Sell the whole of the nearly new Plant, fittings, and fixtures of a Manufacturing Confectioner, consisting of benches, stone tops, cutting machine, copper pans, trays, racks, tins, weighing machine, scales, mahogany counter, office fittings, and other effects.—Particulars of H. R. G. Fowkes, Esq., Solicitor, 22, College-hill, Cannon-street; and of the Auctioneers, 18, White Lion-street, Norton Folgate, E., and Leytonstone, Essex.

Local Evening Sale.—Theydon Park Estate, Theydon Bois.—20 plots of Freehold Building Land, situate near this favourite portion of Epping Forest. Free conveyances. Possession on payment of 10 per cent., balance by instalments. Advances made for building purposes.

J. A. and W. THARP will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the BULL INN, Theydon, adjacent to the property and within a few minutes' walk of the railway station, on THURSDAY, Oct. 11, 1888, at 7.30 in the evening precisely, being the first portion of the ESTATE.—Particulars, with plans and conditions of sale, may be obtained at the Bull Inn; of Messrs. Southwell and Dennis, Solicitors, Wisbech; and of the Auctioneers, 18, White Lion-street, Norton Folgate, E., and Leytonstone, Essex.

Sales at the Mart, on Wednesday, Oct. 24, at two, by

INMAN SHARP, HARRINGTON, and ROBERTS.

CLERKENWELL.—With possession.—The corner Freehold Premises, with workshops in rear, 12, St. James's-street, St. James's-walk, well-situated in the centre of the watch and jewellery trade. In the occupation of the vendor, but of the rental value of £35 per annum.—Solicitors, Messrs. Layton, Sons, and London, 20, Budge-row, E.C.

STOKE NEWINGTON.—By order of the Mortgagees.—The three semi-detached Residences, 56, 58, and 60, Clissold-road, near Clissold Park and close to the 'bus and tram route. The accommodation comprises five bed, three reception rooms, and capital domestic offices, long garden. Rental value £60 per annum each. Long term. Ground rent £7.—Solicitors, Messrs. Young and Son, Bank-buildings, Hastings. Particulars of the Auctioneers, 16, Abchurch-lane, City, E.C.

Erith, Kent.—Plant, utensils, and fittings, in lots, comprising 110ft. shafting, 12 driving bands, six smiths' and rivet forges, anvils, steel and iron plates and bars, new crab, Hodgson's weighing machines, 50-light gas meter, over 1,000ft. of piping, useful timber, furnaces, also the nearly-new office furniture.

INMAN SHARP, HARRINGTON, and ROBERTS will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the WORKS of the DEFENCE VESSEL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY (Limited), Erith, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 10, at two sharp.—Catalogues of the Auctioneers, 16, Abchurch-lane, London, E.C.

Plant and Machinery of a Music Smith and Engineer.

GLOVER and HARRISON will SELL, by public tender, on TUESDAY, Oct. 9, the PLANT and MACHINERY, at 6, MARTIN'S-BUILDINGS, Lambeth, comprising planing machine by Blackett, 6in. hydraulic press and phosphoric bronze pump for ditto, three centre lathes, drilling machines, vertical three-horse power steam boiler, portable iron forge, vices, grindstone, swages, anvils, &c.—Forms of tender, with inventory, may be obtained of the Auctioneers, 13, Walbrook, City.

Kingsland.—Excellent Leasehold Investment.

GLOVER and HARRISON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 10, at two, the capital LEASEHOLD RESIDENCE, 16, Urban-grove. Let at £36. Term 33½ years, at £4 10s.—Particulars of Messrs. Golding, Mitchell, and Phillips, Solicitors, 20, Abchurch-lane, E.C., and of the Auctioneers, 13, Walbrook, City.

No. 55, Oxford-street, on Thursday Next, Oct. 11, at eleven precisely.—500 lots of Furniture and Effects, removed from several private residences, for absolute sale.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, about 500 lots of capital HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, including several brass and iron bedsteads and bedding, bed-room suites, marble-top washstands and duchesse tables, wardrobes, Brussels, velvet pile, and other carpets, sets of dining tables, drawing and dining room suites, pianofortes, kitchen utensils, &c.—On view day prior, and catalogues post free.

No. 210, Old Kent-road.—Stock of a Plumber, a gas engine, two lead light rolling machines, squares of glass, colours, paints, weighing machines, &c., and also the furniture of the house.

CHADWICK and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, on the above PREMISES, on TUESDAY NEXT, at twelve, the whole of the capital PLANT of a BUILDER and LEAD-WORKER.—On view. Catalogues had at the Auctioneers' Office, 35, St. Martin's-lane, W.C.

South London Auction Mart, Boyson-road, Camberwell-gate, S.E. By order of the sheriff of Surrey.—Under Bills of Sale, Distress for Rent, &c.—250 lots of superior Household Furniture and Effects, for the bed room, reception room, hall, and kitchen, and a quantity of ornamental and miscellaneous items.

SMITH, BOHUN, and CO. will SELL, on TUESDAY NEXT, at six p.m.—On view. Catalogues ready.

THE AGENCY COMPANY will SELL, at 128, SHOREDITCH, THIS EVENING, at seven prompt, DINING and DRAWING ROOM SUITES, birch and mahogany chests drawers, loo and dining tables, automatic sewing machine, &c.—On view.

STAPLETON'S.—The SALE on MONDAY NEXT, at 12.30, will comprise RIDING, Driving, Cart, and Van HORSES, cobs, ponies, carriages, &c. Sales and valuations in town or country.—Bishopsgate Without, City. Estab. 1842.

BARBICAN.—Horses from the 18th Hussars.—By order of the Secretary of State for War.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at his ROYAL REPOSITORY, Barbican, on TUESDAY NEXT, 11 TROOP HORSES, from the above regiment, stationed at Aldershot.—On view Monday.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Contract Cart Horses, by order of Mr. A. Mackintosh, of Kent House Farm, Penge.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at Barbican, on TUESDAY NEXT, seven useful, working CART HORSES, which have been employed on watering contracts with the Beckenham Local Board.—On view Monday.

MINERAL WATER and PLEASURE VAN STOCK.—By order of Mr. T. Wood, of 450, Hackney-road, and Mr. John Finch, of Mansford-street, Hackney-road, who are reducing their stock according to annual custom at the close of the season.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at his ROYAL REPOSITORY, Barbican, on FRIDAY NEXT, Oct. 12, 26 superior short-legged VANNERS, mostly five and six years old, and all warranted quiet in harness, including well-matched pairs of roans, browns, bays, and greys, with good action, the majority of which were bought at the commencement of the season; six single and pair-horse mineral water vans, and several sets single and pair-horse harness.—On view two days prior.

ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road, London.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, Carriages, and Harness EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, commencing at twelve o'clock. Stalls should be engaged two days before either sale day. Property sold on Monday paid for on the following Thursday, and property sold on Thursday paid for on the following Monday. Cheques forwarded to the country on written request. Sales and valuations in town or country.—GEO. JAS. BRIGGS, Proprietor.

MONDAY NEXT.—Upwards of 200 HORSES, Carriages, and Harness will be SOLD by GEO. JAS. BRIGGS, on Monday Next, Oct. 8, at the ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road. Stalls should be secured at once.—Geo. Jas. Briggs, Proprietor.

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